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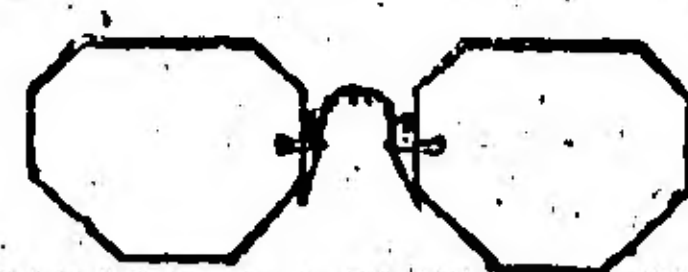
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WEMBLEY TO-DAY!

Will The English Cup Go South?
GREAT FINAL IN PROSPECT.

[By B. Net.]

So, once again the great Day of the football year has come round. And what a Cup Final this time! It would not be surprising were a record crowd to gather at Wembley Stadium this afternoon, when the Arsenal and Huddersfield Town take the field to battle for possession of the greatly-prized trophy.

The meeting has many dramatic features. First and foremost, it will be a battle of North v. South, with the South (and London), represented by the Arsenal, straining every nerve to bring the Cup away from the North and Midlands, for only the third time since 1900 has the trophy gone South, and in each case Tottenham Hotspur, were the heroes who won it. In 1901 the famous Spurs beat Sheffield United by 3 goals to 1 in a replay at Bolton, after the first game at the Crystal Palace was drawn 2-2. Again in 1921 the London side beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by 1-0 in the Final at Stamford Bridge.

Apart from this, Southern clubs have appeared on the losing side in the Final on four occasions, these being Southampton in 1902 (lost to Sheffield United), Chelsea in 1915 (lost to Sheffield United in a replay), West Ham United in 1923 (lost to Bolton Wanderers) and Arsenal in 1927 (lost to Cardiff City).

It is not difficult to imagine, therefore, what enormous enthusiasm the success of the Arsenal in this season's tourney must have aroused in the South, and particularly in London.

Famous Sides.
But apart from this 'first aspect of the struggle', the teams themselves both have a glamour and reputation which, in their different ways, make an irresistible appeal to the public.

The bold policy of the Arsenal in paying big transfer fees for ready-made stars such as James, of Preston, Halliday, of Sunderland, and Jack, late of Bolton, to name only a few, caused a stir in football circles such as has not been known for many a long day, which was intensified when it was found that the collection of brilliant individualists made only a meagre showing as a team, with the result that the Club had to fall back upon some of their lesser-known men, with surprisingly successful results.

Thus young Bastin, who is still in his teens, has found a place in the League side, and bids fair to become the idol of the High-bury crowd, whilst Lambert, secured from Doncaster Rovers a few seasons back, after being in and out of the premier side several times, seems to have made the centre-forward position his own, the high-priced stars being, temporarily at least, eclipsed.

The Arsenal have on their side, however, two of the finest tacticians in the game in Jack and James, and it is these men, above all others, that the Huddersfield defenders will have to watch. Incidentally, it is worthy of note that Mr. Herbert Chapman, present manager of the Arsenal, was manager of the Huddersfield Cup-winning aggregation of 1922.

Another member of the Arsenal side who will view to-day's Final with mixed feelings (it is presumed he will play, of course) is Lewis, the goalkeeper, whose one fatal error in the Final against Cardiff three seasons ago was the means of the Cup going out of England for the first time in history. He is not likely to repeat it, one thinks.

Nervous Goalies.
As regards goalkeeping, Huddersfield, too, have cause to remember a disastrous Final—that against Blackburn two seasons ago, when an error of judgment by Mercer, their custodian that day, gave Blackburn a goal in the first few minutes, and a confidence which all the subsequent efforts of the Yorkshire side could not overcome.

Campbell, in the aforesaid Final, Campbell was then a Rover, but this year finds him playing left-half, for his erstwhile opponents, his transfer having been effected this season.

Huddersfield Problems.
Huddersfield, too, have made many changes and changes since last September. First, they let Brown, their international centre-forward, go to Aston Villa, and for a long time it looked as if they had made a fatal error. Various men were tried in the position, without notable success, but with the recovery from an injury of Lewis, the old Swansea man, and Welsh International, it looks as if the problem has at last been modified, if not solved altogether.

Smith, the evergreen, still captivates about on the extreme left, and is a most dangerous player if given room to work in, whilst Bob Kelly seems to have found a new lease of life in the inside right berth. In the half-back line, Wilson, the veteran, is as dour and tireless as ever, whilst Roy Goodall has found a promising young partner at back in Spence, who has taken the place of Wadsworth, yet another departure from Leeds Road.

It is said that Turner, the goalkeeper, is playing better than before, when he had occasional off-days, so that Huddersfield have little to worry about as regards their defence. Curiously enough, the League table does not point to the Yorkshire team's attack being very incisive, only 60 goals having been scored to date, as against 76 scored by the Arsenal vanguard.

In fact, the Arsenal, although in eleventh place to Huddersfield's seventh, have a better goal average, the full League records for the two teams being:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	39	17	8	14	60	64	42
Arsenal	40	14	11	15	76	41	39

The Road to Wembley.

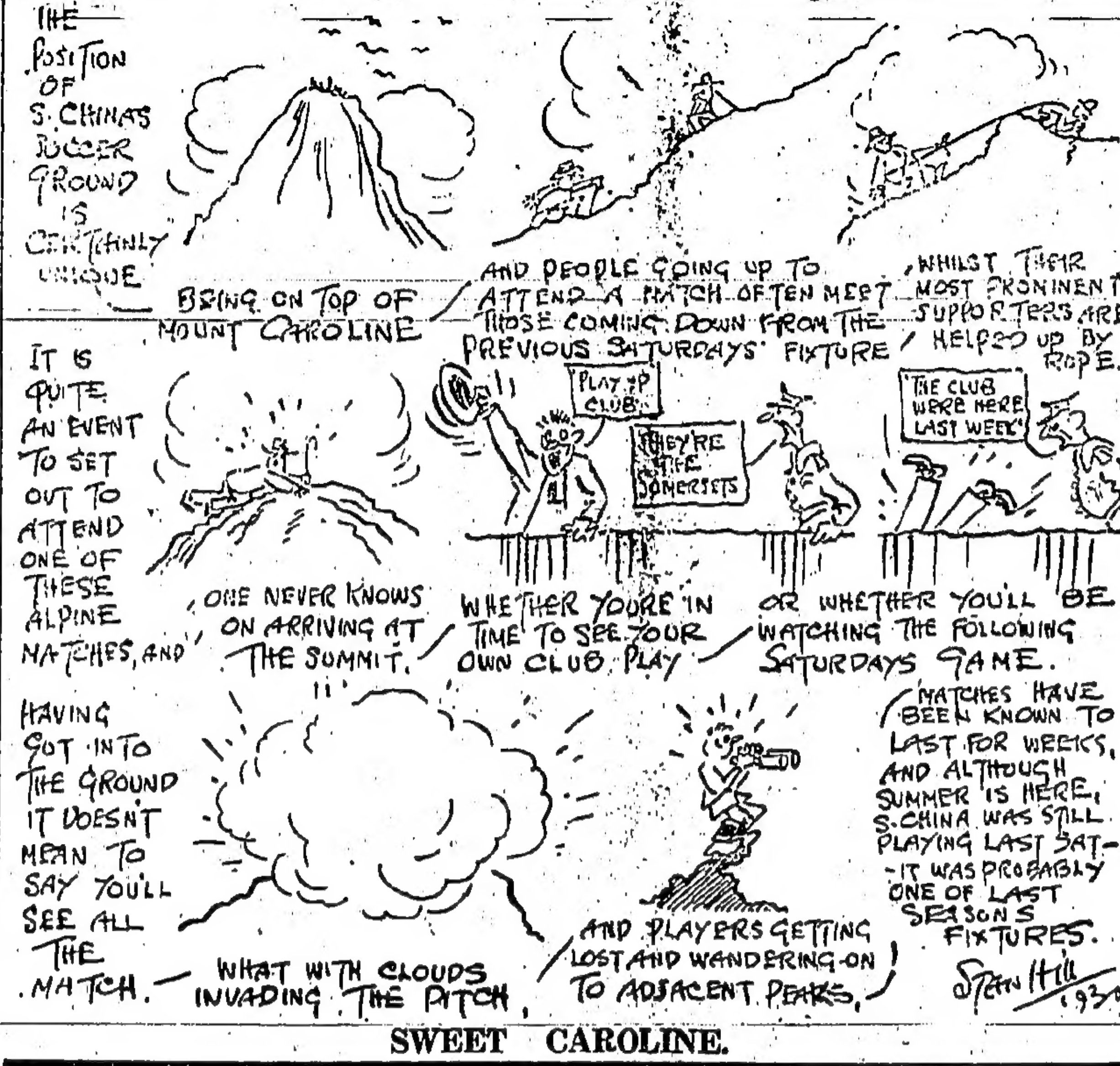
Both sides have had stern struggles in their progress to Wembley.

In this year's competition Huddersfield beat Bury 0-0, 3-1, at Huddersfield; Sheffield United 2-1, Bradford City 2-1; Aston Villa 2-1; and Sheffield Wednesday, the Champions, who were strongly fancied for the Cup, 2-1, in the semi-final. Arsenal followed up their victory over Chelsea in the third round by beating Birmingham 1-0 at Birmingham after drawing 1-1 at Highbury; Middlesbrough 2-0 at Middlesbrough; West Ham 3-0 at Upton Park; and Hull City 1-0 in the semi-final replay, after a 2-2 draw.

Huddersfield's Great Record.
The prowess of Huddersfield, in particular, is remarkable. During the past ten years they have not only been League champions in three successive seasons, but are now appearing in the Cup Final for the fourth time. In 1920 they were beaten by Aston Villa, in the first final in which extra time was played.

In 1922 Huddersfield won the Cup for the first—and only—time so far. They beat Preston North End by means of a hotly-disputed penalty. In their last Cup Final appearance, the Yorkshiremen were beaten decisively by Blackburn.

Arsenal have no such imposing record, their best in the League being second in 1925-6, whilst they have appeared once in the Final, losing to Cardiff.



SWEET CAROLINE.

SOVIET OUTRAGE.

Shell Fire Into Chinese Territory.

RESIDENTS PERTURBED.

Harbin, April 17.
According to information just forwarded to this city from Manchouli, a shell fired by a piece of field artillery located somewhere on the Soviet side of the international boundary dropped and exploded near the city prison in the city of Manchouli on April 7. The Chinese magistrate in Manchouli, who concurrently occupies the post of Assistant Commissioner or Deputy of Foreign Affairs for the Holompu (Barga District of Heilungkiang province), was at dinner at the time the shell landed, it being about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Official Complaint.

A representative of the Chinese Railway police connected with the Chinese Eastern Railway, immediately brought the head of the exploded shell, together with several pieces or splinters of steel to the Magistrate, who will take them directly to the Soviet Consul in Manchouli for the purpose of lodging an official complaint. A report of the incident also will be sent to the Chinese authorities at Mukden. Fortunately no one was injured by the shell, but the seriousness of such Soviet activities is generally realised.

Heavy Firing.

For several days residents of Manchouli have reported to Harbin the frequent firing of heavy artillery on the Russian side of the line, but this was the most recent instance of shells actually falling within the city of Manchouli which is located well inside the border. Much apprehension has been created by the incident, the purpose of which is unknown, unless it was with the object of trying to bring pressure on the Chinese authorities in connection with the forthcoming conference in Moscow.—Canton News Agency.

ed in the position. Apart from these considerations, Arsenal may play their semi-final side of Lewis; Parker and Hapgood; Baker, Seddon and Jones; Hulme, Jack, Lambert, James and Bastin. Whatever the outcome, a great game is certain, and a huge crowd can be expected at the famous Stadium this afternoon. Huddersfield ought to win, on form, but the Arsenal are bound to put up a tremendous struggle, and may easily upset all predictions.

CHARITY MATCH.

Big Crowd Expected This Afternoon.

Readers are given a final reminder of the Charity Football match, 'Services' versus the Rest, for the benefit of the victims of the 'Sepoy' disaster. The game will be played on the Hong Kong F. C. ground, kick-off at 5 p.m. to-day. H. E. the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G., will start the ball rolling, and the full Bands of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play selections on the ground from 4.30 p.m.

TREATY WITH EGYPT

Negotiations to Be Resumed.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The British and Egyptian negotiations, which were adjourned just before Easter in order that members of the Egyptian delegation might consult their colleagues in Cairo on certain points, are to be resumed in London on Tuesday morning.—British Wireless.

SOME RAIN.

An anti-cyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley and a depression lies over Indo-China.
Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; generally overcast; some rain.

NAVY LEAGUE'S SEPOY FUND.

Seventh List.

The following contributions have been thankfully received:—

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The Navy League's ambition is to raise at least \$1,000 (about \$13,000) and it is hoped that further donations will be sent in without delay.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Hints on the Automatic System.

DUTY OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The work of installing the Automatic Telephone System is now completed and the time for the change-over definitely fixed, and it is the duty of subscribers to get to learn how to use their telephone correctly.

Few Common Faults.

A few of the common faults are:—
Dialling with the receiver on the switch-hook:—The receiver should always be placed to the ear whilst dialling.

Touching the switch-hook while speaking:—The switch-hook should not be touched at all after the receiver has been lifted, except where a mistake in dialling is made, when the receiver should be replaced for a moment in order to clear the last connection. Touching the switch-hook whilst a connection is established results in the breakdown.

DANGEROUS TRADES.

The regulations in the schedule to the Industrial Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Ordinance, 1922, which were amended in December, 1929, were further amended by the rescission of regulations 2 and 2A, and by the substitution of the following regulations, therefore, respectively:—
2. No person shall employ any child in any dangerous trade.
2A. No person shall employ any female, young person or woman in any dangerous trade without the written permission of the Director of Labour.

ARMY LEAVE H.R.H. HOME STOPPED?

WOMEN & CHILDREN EVACUATED.

EVENTS IN INDIA.

AUTHORITIES TAKE SERIOUS VIEW.

Simla, Yesterday.

The authorities are taking a serious view of the recent events in India, especially the troubles at Peshawar, from where all European women and children are being evacuated. It is believed that military leave from India is likely to be stopped.

Peshawar, Yesterday.

Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the N. W. Frontier Police, to-day conferred with the leading citizens with a view to the restoration of peace and confidence. British troops are gradually withdrawing and volunteers are picketing the liquor shops. The casualties in Wednesday's disturbances are estimated at fifty.

Bombay, Yesterday.

A Gazette Extraordinary announced that the Governor has directed the immediate embodiment of 120 of the rank and file in the first battalion of the G.I.P. Railway Regiment and 65 of the rank and file in the first battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Regiment, an auxiliary force in India, to supplement His Majesty's regular forces in the event of emergency.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Simla, Yesterday.
It is officially stated that there has not been any rioting at Kohat or Chardda, and troops were not employed.

It was merely a demonstration outside the lockup at Charsadda, which the constabulary peaceably dispersed.—Reuter.

LAUNCH SAFETY VALVES.

Table E in the schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1939, has been further amended as follows:—

The following regulation is inserted next after regulation 9:—
9A. No person shall by any means interfere with or prevent the proper working of the safety valve of any launch, or by any means cause the safety valve of any launch to be under the control of the engineer, and no engineer shall suffer or permit the safety valve of his launch to have any device, contrivance or attachment thereto which may cause or be capable of causing to be placed on such safety valve any greater pressure than is allowed under the conditions of the licence of the launch.

NEW LAWS ALLOWED.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance, with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 29 of 1929.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors.
Ordinance No. 1 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.
Ordinance No. 2 of 1930.—An Ordinance to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property for the purposes of the Church of England, and to provide for the performance of divine worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and for certain objects ancillary to the aforesaid objects.

TRAIN SMASH.

Osaka, Yesterday.

Four passengers and the locomotive driver are reported to be seriously injured and five slightly injured.—Reuter.
[A cable published yesterday stated:—An express train, carrying second and third class passengers from Kyoto, was derailed at 6.50 a.m. to-day at Ishipama, by Lake Biwa, near Kyoto. Details of the accident are lacking at present, but it is believed that there is a large number of casualties.]

ACCEPTED TENDER.

It is notified that the following Government tender has been accepted:—
Messrs. Kwong Cheun-hing, \$3,800 for repairs to steam launch.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The supplementary budget submitted to the Diet calls for a total of Yen 89,000,000 and involves increased State subsidies for compulsory education, national industrial promotion, and funds for an

8-HOURS' FLIGHT FROM MARSEILLES

VERY FIT.

SMOOTH LANDING IN WINDSOR PARK.

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales ended his 18,000 miles' tour in characteristic fashion by flying from Marseilles straight home, not to a public aerodrome, but to his private landing ground at Windsor Great Park within a stone's throw of his new country house, Fort Belvedere, and a few minutes' motor run from Windsor Castle, where their Majesties are in residence.

French Escort.

The Prince of Wales's liner s.s. Rawalpindi arrived at Marseilles from Port Said at 5.45 p.m. and the Prince, who was looking well, immediately strode down the gangway and motored to Morignane aerodrome, where three Royal Air Force machines from England were waiting. The Prince of Wales was piloted by Squadron Leader Don and started their flight at 7.35 p.m. They intended to go straight to Le Bourget, but stopped at Bron aerodrome, Lyons, for petrol 175 miles from Marseilles, for 90 minutes. Wine was brought by French officers of the aerodrome, who toasted the Prince of Wales, who returned the courtesy very cordially.

The Prince 25 minutes later took off and arrived at Le Bourget at 11.55, having taken 260 minutes from Marseilles. The two escorting machines rose higher in the air and circled over the aerodrome twice while the Prince's plane landed. In view of the Prince's incognito the public were not admitted to the aerodrome. Only the Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, and officers of the 34th Aviation Regiment greeted His Highness, who lunched in the regimental mess and again started at 1.44 p.m., escorted by 10 French aeroplanes to the coast in addition to the British escort. They flew over St. Ingelvert at 2.54 and Cap Grizuez at 3.02. Here 10 British seaplanes took up the escort across the Channel. The Prince of Wales landed at Windsor Park at 3.58, and was greeted by the Duke of York and Prince George and drove to Fort Belvedere, where their Majesties welcomed the Prince home. There was brilliant sunshine throughout the flight.—Reuter.

Bronzed and Well.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prince of Wales landed in Windsor Great Park at four o'clock this afternoon. The escorting aeroplanes passed off to the westward as the Prince's machine came to earth. The Prince stepped from his aeroplane and was greeted by Prince George. Only a few people witnessed his arrival. Entering King's car, which had come to meet him, the Prince drove to Fort Belvedere, his residence near Ascot, where the King had awaited him. His Royal Highness looked bronzed and well. From Le Bourget, where he lunched with French officers, His Royal Highness was escorted by eight French Army aeroplanes in addition to the two British machines which had accompanied him from Marseilles. French machines attended him to the three miles' limit off Calais, where nine British machines from Folkestone met him and flew with him across the Channel. The Prince's machine, piloted by Squadron Leader Don, took the air line's route to Dover. He flew at a height of 6,000 feet while the escortors flew at about 10,000 feet. It is estimated that the Prince has travelled 18,000 miles since he left England on January 3 for his African tour.—British Wireless Service.

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A special inaugural service for
the consecration of a new altar
at the Church of St. Lawrence at
Macao will take place on Sunday,
April 27, at 8.30 a.m.
Hong Kong residents desirous
of attending this service are ad-
vised to make their arrangements
to be in Macao on Saturday even-
ing.

**THE NAVY LEAGUE**

Hong Kong Branch.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held in the
HONG KONG HOTEL

Private Dining Room

(First floor) at

5.15 p.m. on MONDAY,

APRIL 28.

SPORT NOTICES**HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.****LAWN TENNIS.**

EXHIBITION TENNIS
MATCHES have been ar-
ranged to take place, weather per-
mitting, on the Stand Court on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
NEXT.

April 29, Singles:—

Gordon Lum v. F. Aragon.

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F. Aragon and Gordon Lum

v.

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pectively.

COMPANY MEETINGS**HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ANNUAL ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 23rd April, to WED-
NESDAY, 7th May, both days in-
clusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

**THE CANTON INSURANCE
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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the undersigned on
FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the General
Agents, together with a Statement
of Accounts for the year ended
the 31st December, 1929.

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TRANSFER BOOKS will be
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ON

MONDAY, April 28, 1930,
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at No. 1, Observatory Villas
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A Quantity of
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also

One Piano and Cabinet Gramo-
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On View from Sunday, April

27, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 23, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received
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MONDAY, May 5, 1930,
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Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

JAPAN AND CHINA.**Agreement on Customs
Duties.****SPEECH IN THE DIET.**

Baron Shidehara, the Minister for
Foreign Affairs, delivered the
following speech in the Diet yester-
day:—

Between Japan and China, an
agreement relating to the customs
duties is now ready for signature.
Its main features are the recogni-
tion by Japan of China's tariff au-
tonomy and the reciprocal under-
taking on tariff for number and
commodities.

Concerning the customs autonomy
of China, a resolution for its re-
cognition in principle was adopted
by a special committee at Peking
Tariff Conference, 1925. It is a
matter of common knowledge that
Japanese representatives to the con-
ference played a role of signal im-
portance in securing the passage of
that resolution. Owing to the
threatening development of domestic
warfare in China, the Peking con-
ference was brought to a close with-
out any definite result being attain-
ed. Subsequently, however, customs
agreements have been concluded, in
succession, by various power with
China. With conclusion of similar
agreement between Japan and
China, now awaiting signature,
formal recognition of China's cus-
toms autonomy by all nations con-
cerned will have become complete.
Nothing is more gratifying to us
than to witness such a notable
achievement on the part of that
neighbouring nation. At the same
time, a measure of responsibility
must be involved in any right. The
relinquishment by powers of treaty
that guarantees which are of great
material value to them and which
they have so long enjoyed, rests on
the implicit belief that China will
not make use of her new position to
modify her customs tariff in such
a way as to hamper or to destroy
her foreign trade. I feel confident
that China will live up to her moral
responsibility and prove herself to
be equal to the trust thus placed in
her by the powers.

Stability Desired.

The proposed agreement with
China also provides for reciprocal
engagements to maintain specified
rates of duty upon number of com-
modities for a certain period. What
we naturally desire is the stability
of our trade with China. We can-
not be expected to remain indiffer-
ent to frequent and radical changes
in Chinese tariff. China, on her
part, finds it equally important to
secure the market in Japan for cer-
tain classes of Chinese manufac-

tures. These mutual desires have
given rise to scheme of reciprocal
undertakings in regard to the cus-
toms tariffs. The arrangement
marks a step towards the full real-
isation of principle of solidarity
between Japan and China, and it is
the natural outcome of especially
close economic relations existing be-
tween the two nations. Needless to
say that it does not in any way in-

fringe upon customs autonomy of
either nation. On the contrary, it
is nothing more than normal exer-
cise of state sovereignty.
We further propose, in accord-
ance with our settled policy to pro-
ceed to the discussion with Chinese
Government of other provisions to
be incorporated in the new com-
mercial treaty besides those which
relate to customs duties.

It is sincerely hoped that through
the mutual appreciation by each na-
tion of just and reasonable position
of the other, satisfactory pro-
gress will be assured for these nego-
tiations.
Accusations Preposterous.
It appears that, recently, along
with reappearance of signs of un-
rest on the political horizon
in China, a section of the

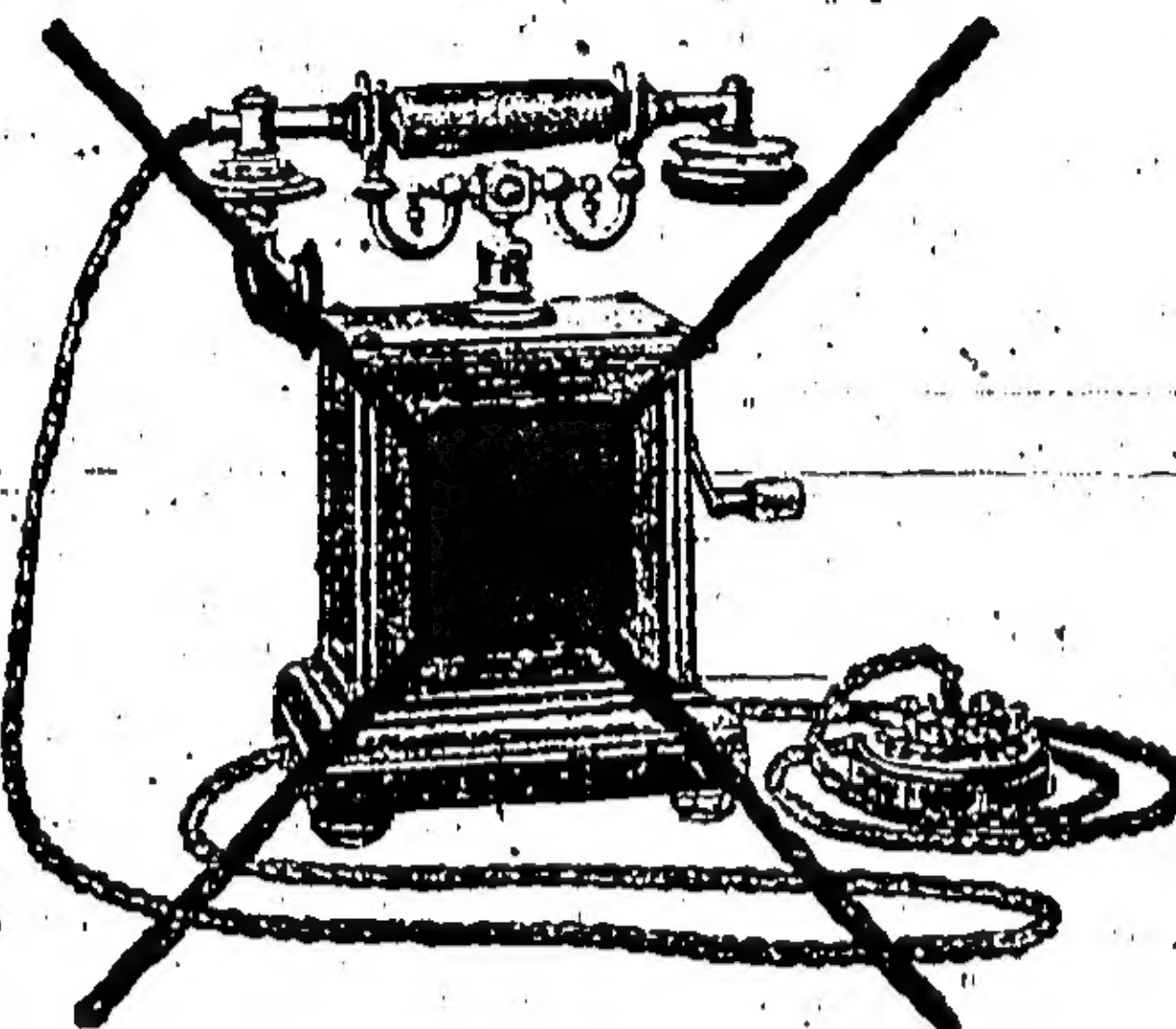
Press in that country has
been disseminating the reports
suggesting that we had a hand in
bringing about that turn of events
and were engaged in the prosecu-
tion of unworthy designs. Such
accusations are too preposterous
to call for any denial. It can-
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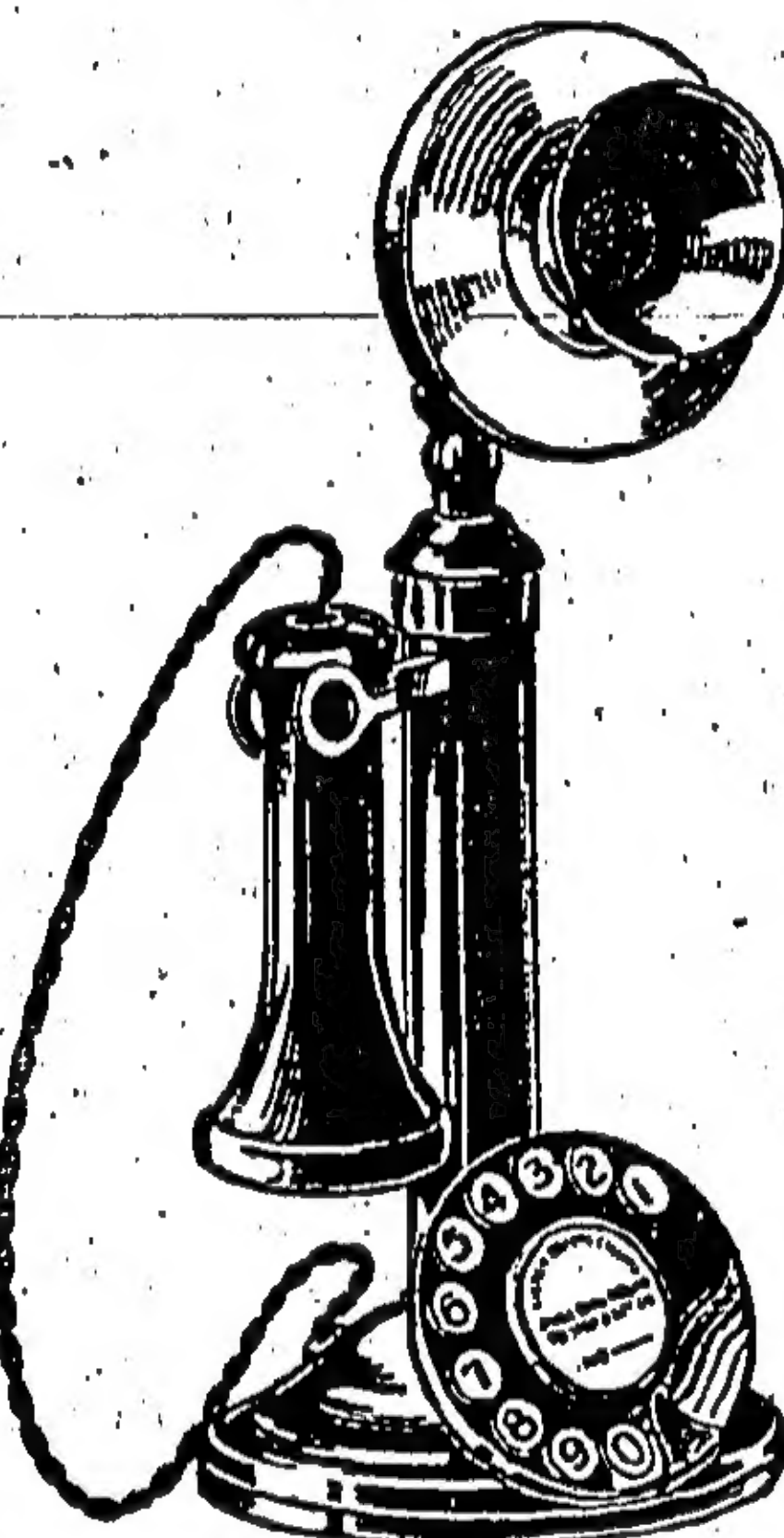
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SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 4th May.
HONOLULU MARU	Monday, 19th May.
SHINNOH MARU	Monday, 19th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHOMBA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 3rd May.
MEXICO MARU	Saturday, 3rd May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 5th May.
SEATTLE MARU	Monday, 5th May.
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 18th May.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday, 29th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Tuesday, 6th May.
MELBOURNE MARU	Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 1st May, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	Saturday, 10th May.
ARGUN MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 27th April, 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
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The 33rd annual report of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., for the year 1929, states in part as follows:—During the past year the world's markets were characterised by over-production, political events in important spheres of commerce and local economic incidents in various prominent centres of the world's credit, besides a severe winter in the Northern Hemisphere, causing considerable impediments to trade.

Although the East Asiatic Company's turnover in commodities was greater, the world conditions referred to influenced the activities of the company and in conjunction with the extraordinary outlays appearing in the accounts conducted to the net profit being approximately Kr. 800,000 less than in 1928. But beyond sound depreciation, defrayed out of revenue, continued consolidation and effective development of the company's organisation, the Board, as will be observed from the accounts, is able to propose the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent, and to carry forward Kr. 2,228,907.70 to next year. The specific conditions in the world's markets, associated with the increasing world's tonnage the effectiveness of which is further augmented by the prevailing tendency for purposes of competition to go over to faster vessels contributed to a falling freight market, in which no improvement had taken place at the close of the year. When, however, the working results of the ships can be described as satisfactory, this is mainly attributable to economy in running and earning of motorships.

New Motor Vessels.

Of the new motor vessels for the company's world routes, intended for serving the general development of the company's various commercial spheres of operations, the M. S. Alsia, of approximately 9,370 tons dead weight, was delivered by the Nakskov Yard in the course of the year and placed on the Straits-Siam route, while the M. S. Amerika, of about 12,000 tons dead weight, built by Messrs. Burmeister and Wain, which should have been delivered at the end of 1929, was not taken over until the beginning of 1930.

The various routes to the Pacific Coast, Australia, China—Japan, Straits Settlements and Siam were regularly served with our own and chartered vessels, and, as in past years, conjointly with other lines. On the company's fleet, which consists of 21 motorships and 3 passenger steamers, 5 per cent. of the original cost of the ships has been written off for depreciation in the present accounts, the book-value then working out at Kr. 172.20 per ton dead weight. The average age of the fleet is about 11 years, and, as usual, the ships have been maintained in thorough repair.

The sailing and motor vessel Kobenhavn, which left Buenos Aires, on December 14, 1928, for Australia, where, under ordinary circumstances, she was expected to arrive towards the end of February, was lost in wireless communication with another ship on December 22. When the company towards the middle of February had not yet received advice of the arrival of the Kobenhavn at the port of destination, a wide-ranging search was instituted with the kind assistance of the British Admiralty and some British shipowners, joined by the company's M. S. Mexico and aided by two vessels chartered for the purpose, but to the company's deepest regret the search for the Kobenhavn proved futile.

The Head Office's total turnover of commodities in 1929 aggregated approximately 1,100,000 tons, against a million tons the year before. Of that quantity 800,000 tons were conveyed by ships of other—mainly co-operating—lines.

Branches and Agencies. In its branches and own agencies the company possesses an important organisation for the conduct of its comprehensive aims. The increasing shipping interests and the growing mercantile turnover have had a reciprocal influence on the development which has taken place within the various links of this part of the Company's organisation, while the mutual trade between the branches also shows progress.

The Bangkok branch, which is the centre of the company's multi-farious activities in Siam, was influenced by the year's decreased rice crop, resulting in smaller export, which affected the general purchasing power of the nation. The company, however, was able to maintain its import of finished articles for general use.

while the Siamese Government's active development of the country's means of communication resulted in a considerable import, in which the company has participated.

The supplies of teak from the Prace Concession together with the purchase of timber were able to keep the saw mill employed for the greater part of the year, but the rainy season arrived unusually late in 1929, and then with particular violence, resulting in floods and various other difficulties. Towards the close of 1929 sufficient quantities of timber had arrived at the river rafting stations to assure the employment of the mill in the coming year, while the prospects for the rice harvest are favourable.

Under the Singapore branch are embodied in close co-operation the agencies at Kuala Lumpur and Penang, with the purpose of forming a collective organisation for the buying up of products in the Malay Peninsula—and adjacent islands, while the Soerabaya Agency undertakes the same duties in the Java sphere. The keener competition occasioned a smaller export from Java, but the total turnover of the agency was greater, resulting from an increased sale of industrial products from Europe and a larger rice import, owing to the insufficiency of the local rice crop.

BRAALAND WRECK.

Offers Invited for Purchase.

DRAMATIC RESCUE WORK.

It is learned that offers are invited for the purchase of the wreck of the ill-fated s.s. Braaland, the Norwegian vessel which went aground on the Bombay Reef, Paracels, early on the morning of January 29.

The tug Henry-Keswick left for the scene of the wreck at 2 p.m. the same day, but owing to terrible weather conditions, did not arrive until the following Saturday afternoon. It was not until the following day, February 2, that the crew could be got off. The tug returned with them to Hong Kong on February 4.

Officers of the Braaland described the seas as being mountainous when the ship was finally abandoned. "When it was at last decided to take to the boats on the arrival of the tug, the crew had to manhandle them over the top of the reef to get them into the lagoon, being at times above their knees in water.

A Chinese fishing junk which happened to be at anchor in the lagoon at the time guided the boats to the opening in the reef, on the lee side of which the tug was waiting.

The opinion was expressed on the return to Hong Kong that salvage operations would prove exceedingly difficult, if not actually impossible, at the time, owing to the north-east monsoon then prevailing.

12 MILES.

Chinese Territorial Waters.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is understood that the Executive Yuan has approved the Customs Administration's recommendation that a limit to China's territorial waters be set at twelve nautical miles from the coast for revenue purposes, and the Customs will be empowered to search all China-bound vessels within this twelve mile limit.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Thracian, Sterling, Somme, Seawar, Moth. North Arm: Vindictive. West Wall: Hermes. No. 4 Buoy: Bridgewater. No. 6: Buoy Cumberland. No. 7 Buoy: Serapis. No. 8 Buoy: Bruce. No. 10 Buoy: Sepoy, Stormcloud. No. 11 Buoy: Sirdar, Seraph. No. 12 Buoy: Sandwich. No. 13 Buoy: Marazion. Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboats Mindanao, Helena. Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor. French Cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau. French Gunboat Argus. Chinese Cruiser Hai Kung.

RECORD GOLD SHIPMENT.

New York, Yesterday. The liner Western World has arrived from Brazil with \$3,000,000 in gold consigned to various banks in New York. This is claimed as a record amount to be taken as cargo on a single ship between North and South America.—Reuter's American Service.

COUNCIL WINS LAW SUIT.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY GETS TIS. 3,500 DAMAGES.

INTEREST OVERRULED.

Judgment for Tis. 3,500, representing expenses necessary for the repair of river pontoons, was given in favour of the Shanghai Municipal Council against the San Peh Steam Navigation Company Ltd., by Judge Ying in the Special District Court, Shanghai.

Mr. G. E. Wright, of Messrs. Hansons, appeared for the Council, while the defendant was not represented in court.

Mr. Wright, in outlining the case, stated that at about 6.45 p.m., on Thursday, April 25 last year, while proceeding up-river under her own steam without the assistance of any attendant tug, s.s. "Vale" of the San Peh Steam Navigation Company, negligently collided with the pontoon and the connecting bridge on Peking Road belonging to the plaintiffs. The collision caused damages to the extent of Tis. 3,500.

On April 27 last year, the San Peh S. N. Company replied to the S. M. Council's claim and stated that they admitted liability and requested that an estimate be made to them. The estimates were accordingly obtained from the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and were sent to the steamship company. The repair necessary to be added to the damaged pontoons is estimated to be Tis. 3,500. The defendants further wrote to the council promising to pay within a few days on May 30, 1929. This was, however, not carried out.

Judge Ying, in delivering the judgment overruled the claim by the Council for 8 per cent. per annum interest.—China Press.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

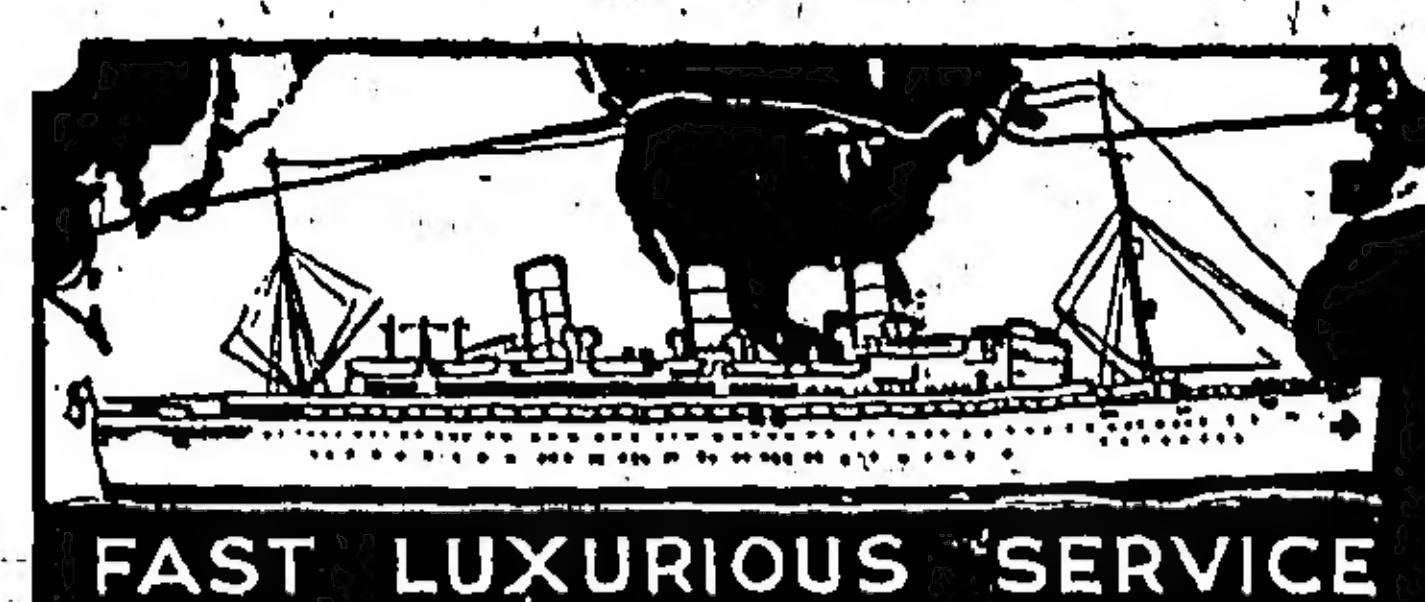
The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 19, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague	Cholera	Small-pox
Bombay: 4 cases, 3 deaths. Rangoon: 3 cases, 2 deaths. Pnom-Penh: 1 death.	Bassein: 1 case, 1 death. Bangkok: 30 cases, 2 deaths. Saigon: 12 cases, 10 deaths.	Bombay: 114 cases, 78 deaths. Cochin: 49 cases, 4 deaths. Karachi: 9 cases, 3 deaths. Rangoon: 1 case. Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death. Pnom-Penh: 1 death. Saigon: 1 death. Canton: 2 cases, 1 death. Shanghai: 3 deaths. Cerebro-Spinal Fever Shanghai: 15 deaths.

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NAGPORE	5,233	17th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANTUA	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,006	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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LAHORE	5,064	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KEIWA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ALFPORE	5,273	11th May	Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	15th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	16,501	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,054	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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NAVAL TREATY.

Speech by Japanese Foreign Minister.

HAILED WITH SATISFACTION

Speaking in the Japanese Diet yesterday on the subject of naval disarmament, Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, said:—

I do not feel myself at liberty for the present to relate at any great length the proceedings of the London conference. I am, however, happy to announce that the conference has at last come to a successful conclusion after the constant and the most exacting labours ever since its opening on January 21, and through mutual concessions of friendly co-operation on the part of all participating Powers. A treaty of historic importance was signed on the 22nd of this month. It should be hailed with satisfaction by all those who have at heart the advancement of peace and friendship among nations.

Particular attention is invited to the agreement arrived at for the prevention of building competition in auxiliary craft. Japan, Britain, and America, after repeated failures for more than eight years since the Washington conference, have finally succeeded in composing all differences which had so far stood in the way of such an agreement. This fact in itself has a significance far beyond legal effects indicated in provisions of the treaty. In mutual relations of nations nothing can be more harmful or more unequalled for than a competition in naval construction. It is calculated to aggravate the fear and uneasiness instead of strengthening the confidence of any party in the race for its national security.

Value of the Treaty.

The history of the days preceding the world war, bears a striking testimony of this tendency. The London Treaty puts an end to all the competition of naval construction for the duration of its validity. The value of the treaty lies not only in such material advantages as lessening of national burdens, but more especially in moral influence it is bound to exercise upon international relations.

The treaty is intended to regulate the conditions to prevail until the end of 1936. It is made clear that the amount of naval strength to be allowed each Power after that period, shall be discussed and determined at the conference to be held in 1935.

In respect to the capital ships, the Treaty stipulates that until the end of 1936, the signatories shall not exercise their rights to lay down the keels of replacement tonnage provided for by the Washington Treaty, and further, that the British Commonwealth nations shall dispose of five capital ships, United States of three and Japan of one.

Auxiliary Craft.

Regarding the auxiliary craft, the total amount of tonnage to be possessed by Japan will be less by approximately 50,000 tons than her existing strength. And yet the strength which we shall actually retain at the date of the conference of 1935, does not materially differ from that which we originally proposed, alike in eight inch gun cruiser class and in total tonnage auxiliary craft. It is true that the tonnage of submarines has been reduced considerably below figure than we proposed for ourselves, but our strength in this category will maintain strict parity with that of the British Commonwealth and the United States both of which have abandoned their original demand for the total abolition of submarines.

These arrangements have now made it possible for us to economize in our naval expenditure while safety of our national defence is adequately assured for the duration of the treaty. None but extreme pessimists could possibly contend that the amount of strength to be allotted for Japan during the period ending 1936, will prove to be fatally short of needs of our national security. Taking fully into consideration the views of naval experts, we have finally adopted, with a firm conviction, the decision to join in the present treaty.

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Hong Kong, April 24, 1930.

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S. LACK,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, April 24, 1930.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.
The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and changes of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

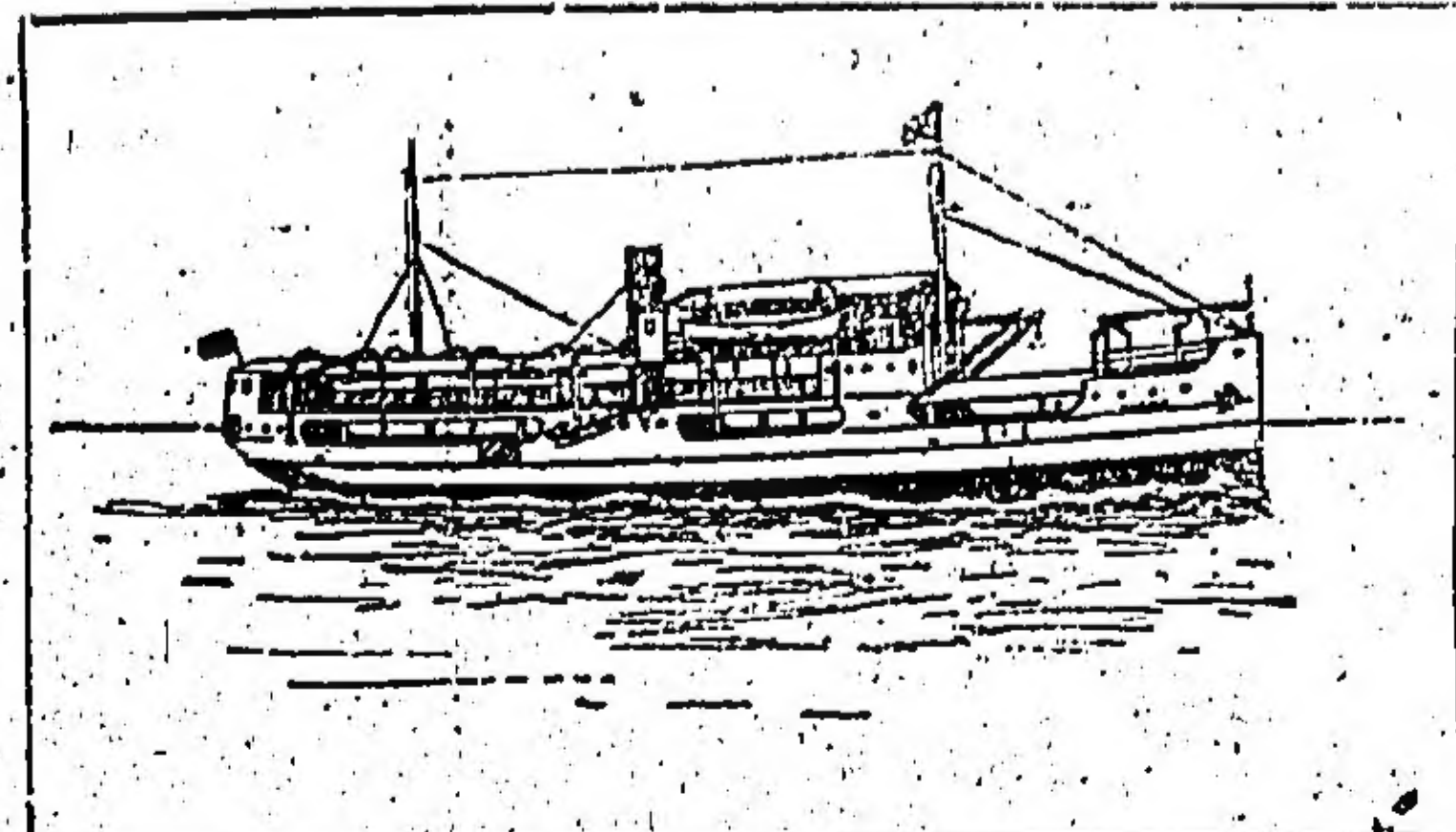
April 26 to May 2, 1930.

Date	High Water	Lower Water
April	Standard Times	Standard Times
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Thurs. 14	8 10 a	5 4 m 2 18 a
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STILL WATERS

Congratulations to
42 Years' Mr. P. J. Julian,
Service. I.S.O., of the Water
Office, Public Works
Department, who to-day com-
pletes 42 years as a Government
employee and is still in the ser-
vice.

Mr. Julian has the unique dis-
tinction of having served in all
the three branches of Govern-
ment Service—Naval, Military
and Civil.
It was on April 26, that Mr.
Julian was appointed a Writer in
H.M. Naval Yard where he re-
mained until July 31, 1891. The
following day he received his ap-
pointment as Chief Clerk in
H.M. Ordnance Department,
which post he filled till December
31, 1894.

His connection with the Civil
branch of the Service dates back
to January 1, 1895, when he was
appointed Second Clerk, Public
Works Department. Practically
the whole of the time since then
he had been with the P.W.D., ex-
cept for one year, from March 22,
1901, to March 31, 1902, when
he acted as First Clerk and Clerk
to the Clerk of Councils, Colonial
Secretary's Office.

He was appointed First Clerk,
P.W.D., on April 1, 1901, and
from April 4, 1903, to April 27,
1904, was acting Superintendent
of Accounts, Correspondence and
Stores, in addition to other duties.
Promotion to Senior Clerk came
on January 1, 1913, and in 1923
he rose to the Senior Clerical and
Accounting Staff. He received
his Imperial Service Order in the
Birthday Honours list last year.

Mr. Julian re-
members the time
Era of the when the fastest
Gharries. means of trans-
port in Hong Kong were gharries
drawn by very small ponies, and
motor cars were unknown here.
(Those must have been very
happy days—for the pedes-
trians!) Horse riding was very
popular and every street on the
island was a bridle path. There
was one enterprising attempt to
compete against the gharries in
those far off days, when some-
one started an omnibus service
with clumsy rambling horse-
drawn vehicles, but as the
gharries were still faster people
preferred them and the buses
faded out. Later came the
trams and the motor cars and
it was the gharries' turn to fade!
With all the motor buses, taxis,
and public cars now plying for
hire it is surprising to him that
the gharries' contemporaries—the
jinrikishas, to give them their
correct name—are still holding
out, and the coolies still able to
eke out an existence. It is evi-
dent, however, that in the earlier
days of the Colony the jinrikisha
pullers were a more prosperous lot
of men than those of to-day.

Now that the
Prices of dollar has fallen
Foodstuffs, so considerably,
prices of all food-
stuffs have risen to such an ex-
tent that wage-earners find them-
selves paying from 25 per cent.
to 30 per cent. more for their
household expenses. This gives
rise to a pertinent question which
might be asked of the Sanitary
Board, namely, what steps are
taken to regulate and control
prices charged by the various
market stallholders. The Sanitary
Board does nothing to pre-
vent one stallholder charging
more than another. The China
Mail is the only British paper in
the Colony that publishes a mar-
ket price list every alternate day,
but this is all that this paper can
do for the public in this direction.
The prices quoted being average
ones, are not binding on the stall-
holders. There appears to be no
remedy, and we have so far seen
no stallholder prosecuted for
overcharging, although we have
seen them prosecuted for giving
short weight.

In Shanghai
Police Control the current
Desirable market price is
issued daily to
all the newspapers and to the
public by the Shanghai Municipal
Council, with instructions to
buyers to notify the nearest

policeman should any stallholder
charge more than the price quoted
for the day. Stallholders have
been known to pay heavy fines for
not selling their wares at the
price quoted by the Council. The
step that the Council takes in this
direction has proved very satis-
factory and is a great deterrent
against overcharging. It is,
therefore, more than surprising
that, in a British Colony, stall-
holders are allowed to charge
what they like. Surely our model
Police Force, failing the Sanitary
Board, could do something like
this to regulate the prices of food-
stuffs to the great benefit of the
public. The Police is wide awake
in arresting hawkers without
licences and for causing obstruc-
tion, but so far nothing is done
to prevent profiteering.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was
notified yesterday.

The wreck of a junk reported on
Thursday at Wei-hai-wei has now
been removed.

It is expected that H.M.S. Castor
will leave Hong Kong May 27 for
the United Kingdom arriving at
Devonport July 18.

It is notified that the name of
China Overseas Trading Company
(1919), Limited, has been struck
off the Register of companies.

For the theft of clothing from
65 Temple Street, a Chinese woman,
with two previous convictions, was
sentenced to six months' imprison-
ment by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months from date the
United Fertilizer Company, Limited
will, unless cause is shown to the
contrary, be struck off the register
and companies be dissolved.

It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months from date of
the Yan Yue Tug and Lighter
Company, Limited will, unless
cause is shown to the contrary,
be struck off the register of com-
panies and be dissolved.

Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle,
of the Yaumati Detective Office, was
a passenger on the P. & O.
Rajputana, which left for Home at
noon to-day. He is going on
ten months' leave after five years'
service in the Police Force.

It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months from date of
the Ying Wah Lighter and
Transportation Company, Limited
will, unless cause is shown to the
contrary, be struck off the regis-
ter of companies and be dissolv-
ed.

Mr. S. E. Edgar, of the Eastern
Asbestos Company, has notified the
Water Police, Kowloon, that he lost
a leather wallet, containing \$10
and a motor car learners' licence
yesterday, probably in Prince
Edward Road, when he was driving
his car.

A Chinese boatwain of the
Naval Yard was yesterday fined
\$1,000 or six months' hard labour,
by Mr. Whyte-Smith, for the unlaw-
ful possession of 30 tins of pre-
pared non-Government opium. The
Magistrate, in passing sentence,
took into consideration the fact
that accused had been employed at
the Naval Yard since 1913, and was
given a good character.

The costumes used by the A.D.C.,
in their presentation of Fagan's
"And So To Bed," were offered for
sale by public auction at Messrs.
Lamert Bros.'s sales rooms yester-
day afternoon. The wardrobe
comprised 26 items, including the
pretty and expensive dresses worn
by Mrs. Popsy and Mrs. Knight.
The support given to the sale was so
disappointing, however, that the
entire wardrobe was withdrawn.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government has
appointed provisionally and subject
to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. John
Johnstone Peterson, to be tempo-
rarily an Unofficial member of the
Legislative Council, in the place of
Mr. Benjamin David Fleming Beth,
who is temporarily absent from the
Colony, with effect from April 17.
Dr. Frank Richard Ashton has
been appointed a member of the
Midwives Board, vice Dr. Annie
Sydenham, resigned.
The following have been nomi-
nated members of the Court of the
University for a period of three
years, with effect from April 9:
Messrs. Vandeleir, Molyneux Gray,
burn, and Philip Stanley Cassidy.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL. China Association and Victoria League.

HOME FUNCTIONS.

The General Committee of the
China Association had the pleasure
of entertaining Sir William Peel,
K.B.E., C.M.G., at a luncheon held
at Claridge's on March 20, prior to
his departure for Hong Kong.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Southborough,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., etc., pre-
sided, and the following were
present:—Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell
(Chairman of Committee), Mr.
H. W. Looker (Vice-Chairman), Sir
Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.,
Sir Gilbert Grindle, K.C.M.G., Sir
Newton Stabb, and Messrs. H. W.
Bird, J. S. Bruce, A. S. Debenham,
E. M. Gull, J. S. Haskell, R. H. Hill,
D. Landale, L. N. Leefe, H. A. J.
Macrae, S. F. Mayers, K. W. Mon-
sey, H. W. Robertson, Colin C. Scott,
G. W. Swire, and T. H. Whitehead.

Lieut.-General Sir George Mac-
donogh, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
and Sir Skinner Turner had intend-
ed to be present, but were unavoid-
ably prevented at the last moment.

Victoria League Reception.
Sir William Peel, Governor-
designate of Hong Kong, and Lady
Peel were the guests of honour at a
reception held on March 19 by the
Victoria League at 81, Cromwell
Road, S.W. Lady Beatrice Ormsby-
Gore and Sir Charles Bayley,
Deputy Presidents of the League,
received the guests, who included a
number of students from Hong
Kong and Malaya. Among those
who accepted invitations were:—

Lord Passfield, Secretary for the
Dominions and Colonies, and Lady
Passfield, Sir John and Lady Shuck-
burgh, the Consul-General for China
and Mrs. Chen, Earl and Countess
Buxton, Lord Leigh, Lord and Lady
Rayleigh, Lord and Lady Wrenbury,
the High Commissioner for South
Africa and Mrs. de Water, Mrs.
Philip Snowden, Mrs. Amery, Sir
Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Miss
de Bunsen.

Lady William Seymour, the Hon.
Lady Talbot, Lady Bayley, Admiral
Sir Edward and Lady Bradford, Sir
William and Lady Alardyce, Sir
Lawrence and Lady Guillemard, Sir
Frederic and Lady Kenyon, and
Miss Kenyon, Lady FitzGerald,
Lady Wilson, Sir John and Lady
Sandeman Allen, Lady Antrobus and
Miss Antrobus, Lady Campbell.

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McCarthy, Sir John and Lady
Power, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Donald
Robertson, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, Sir
Campbell Stuart, Admiral and Mrs.
Eyles, Mrs. Maurice Macmillan,
Professor and Mrs. F. J. C. Hear-
shaw, Sir Benjamin and Lady Gott,
Sir Edward and Lady Dawson, the
Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy and Miss
Hembury-Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
Ezekiel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thom-
son.

CONSULAR CORPS.

Netherland Service in
South China.

The acting Netherland Consul in
Amoy, Mr. C. J. Ender, on his
promotion as agent of the Nether-
lands India Commercial Bank, to the
agency in Hong Kong, handed over
charge of the Consulate for the
Netherlands at Amoy to Mr. B. J.
Israel (new agent of the Bank) as
acting Consul on January 25.

The acting Netherland Consul in
Swatow, Mr. A. J. Ramondt, on his
promotion as agent of Java-China-
Japan Line to the agency at Manila,
handed over charge of the Consulate
for the Netherlands to Jonkheer
L. W. E. van Heurn (new agent of
the Line) as acting Consul on April
14.

Mr. J. J. Wierink, agent of the
Holland-China Trading Company at
Canton, who has been in charge of
the Netherland Consulate as acting
Consul since January, 1925, has
been appointed a Consul by Royal
Decree of March 4.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Mail has been received at the
American Consulate-General for the
following persons. The Consulate
will be glad to learn the forwarding
addresses of any persons listed:

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Dr. W. K. Hatt, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. H. P.
Hemmene, Prof. E. P. Hohman,
C. K. Loverud, S. Madrinan, I. Mol-
ler, N. Nesmith, E. J. Otto, Wm. L.
Plack, G. Pruitt, Capt. C. B. Rogers,
Miss Riggan, Miss M. L. Root, Ch. B.
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pitying smile. "You are a nut,
and by this time you should know
that nowhere else in this benighted
Colony of ours could you find
any bargain unless it be at a
Jumble Sale," he curtly replied.

There is no gainsaying a chap of
Zodavsky's calibre. Once his mind
was made up, nothing can deter him,
but what I was afraid of was that
he might pull me along with him,
and my fear was not without
foundation.

"By the way, old bean, I expect
you to come along with me. See you
at 2 p.m. outside the City Hall,
Cheerio," and Zodavsky whizzed out
of my office, before I could find
time to make an excuse.

Well, having nothing to while
away the time, I went to meet
Zodavsky at the appointed place.
He came up to me with a smile and
producing \$1 from his pocket, he
said, "Just you see what this magic
dollar is going to fetch me."

Much Trepidation.
We walked up the steps to the top
floor of the gorgeous building which
we call the City Hall, and I must
confess I did so with much trepidation.

"Good night, what have we here,"
said Zodavsky.

I looked and what I saw was
enough to chase me home because I
am by nature very lady-shy. I saw
no fewer than sixty of the fair sex.
There were even little girls in short
frocks and every one of them had a
big rattan basket. All of them were
hugging the closed door, which made
me ask my learned friend as to
where the goods were stored.

"Shut up, old man, the goods are
inside the room, and if I can't get
in before this crowd of ladies, I am
lost," said Zodavsky.

Well, he wriggled and wriggled to
get closer and closer to the doorway,
but all to no avail. The fair sex
swon the day, and when the door was
eventually thrown open, in they
rushed with a shout of triumph.

Zodavsky was not so slow in spite
of his over-abundance of superfluous
flesh. He rushed in just in the nick
of time to swipe up the remaining
parcel on the table. Each parcel
cost 60 cents, and your luck goes
with it.

Mysteries Revealed.
Of course each of the sixty
ladies managed to pick up two or
three parcels, and they at once set
to sort out what was useful to
them and what was not. One lady
had a parcel containing two pairs of
shoes, one suit of man's clothing,
blouses, lingerie and other things
which a woman can find a name for.
But the shoes. Oh! one pair was too
large for her and the other was too
small. Well, even then, the whole
stuff was worth more than the price
given.

Zodavsky came out with his
parcel and he was shouting out like
a happy sand boy.

"Come over and see what I got for
my money," and he straight away
began to undo his parcel. The first
thing that he brought to light was
a corset. I laughed.

"Shut up, you blinking idiot.
Can't you stop laughing like a
jackass," he admonished.

A Real Find.
Zodavsky went digging into his
jumbled lot. A petticoat and a bon-
net was his next draw. Still hope-
ful, he went on sorting out and when
he came to the end of his task he
was rewarded with a real Fuji silk
hoori coat.

"Well, Zoda, what are you going
to do with that lot of feminine at-
tire. Plenty there to dress you up
like Aunt Grundy," I said.

"Stop grinning like the fool you
are. Can't you see that my 50 cents
will go to help some one who is down
and out. Why I am going to put
this lot back in the next sale, and it
will fetch another 60 cents, to help
another person," came the wise
reply from my friend.

"Anyway that is the only consol-
ation left to you, and I must admit
that the lot is worth more than \$5,"
I retorted.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail"
April 26, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/- 10½d.

The British yacht Sapphire came
into port yesterday from Southamp-
ton, having a party on board consist-
ing of Viscount Furness, Countess Drog-
heda, Captain R. Gordon Wilson, Lady
Sarah Wilson, Dr. Butkley Cairn, and
several ladies.

The Sapphire, which is under the
command of Capt. Reavly, is a vessel
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of 41 men. She is owned by Lord
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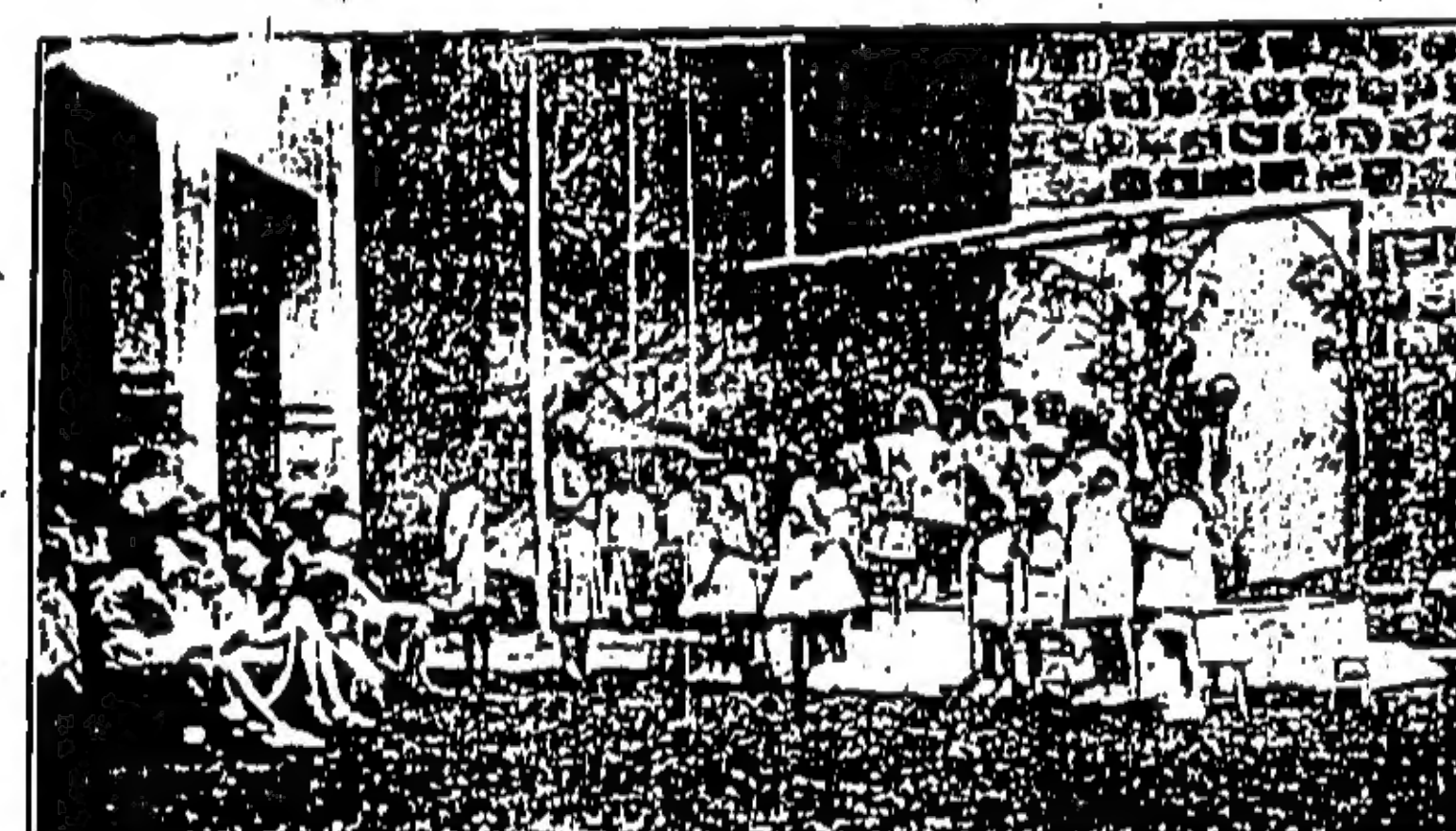
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AFTER THE CEREMONY.—The Bride and Bridegroom (Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greenhalgh) being carried from the Peak Church by sedan chair after their marriage on April 17.—(Welcome Studio).



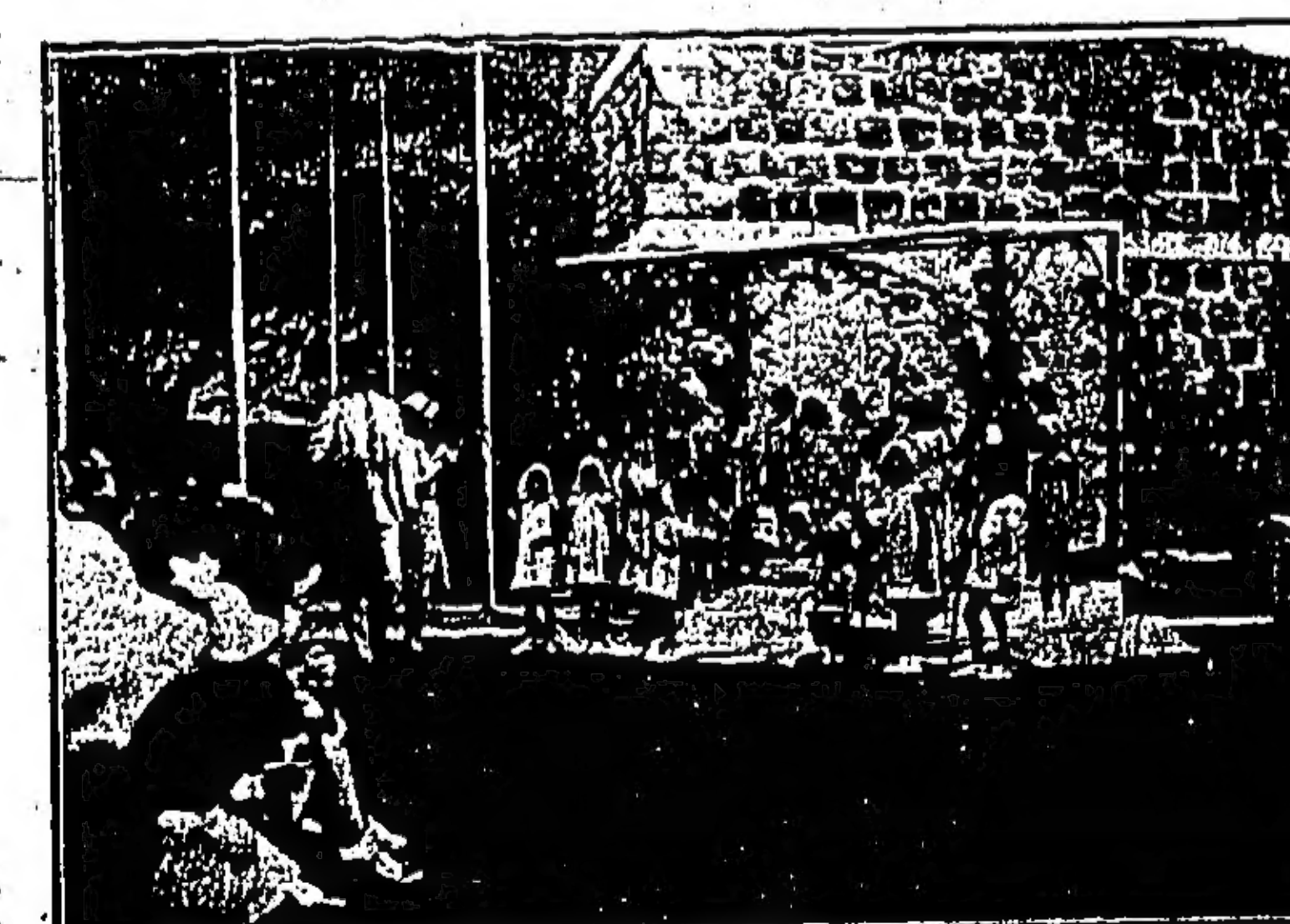
SHOWER OF CONFETTI.—Friends scatter confetti over Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greenhalgh after their marriage at the Peak Church on April 17.—(Welcome Studio).



A SONG OF SPRING.—Another view of the Quarry Bay School pupils singing "a welcome to the sweet Springtime."—(Welcome Studio).



A SERIOUS MOMENT!—One of the fair sex about to deliver a word on its elusive journey to the jack on the opening day of the lawn bowls season at Talkoo on April 19.—(Welcome Studio).



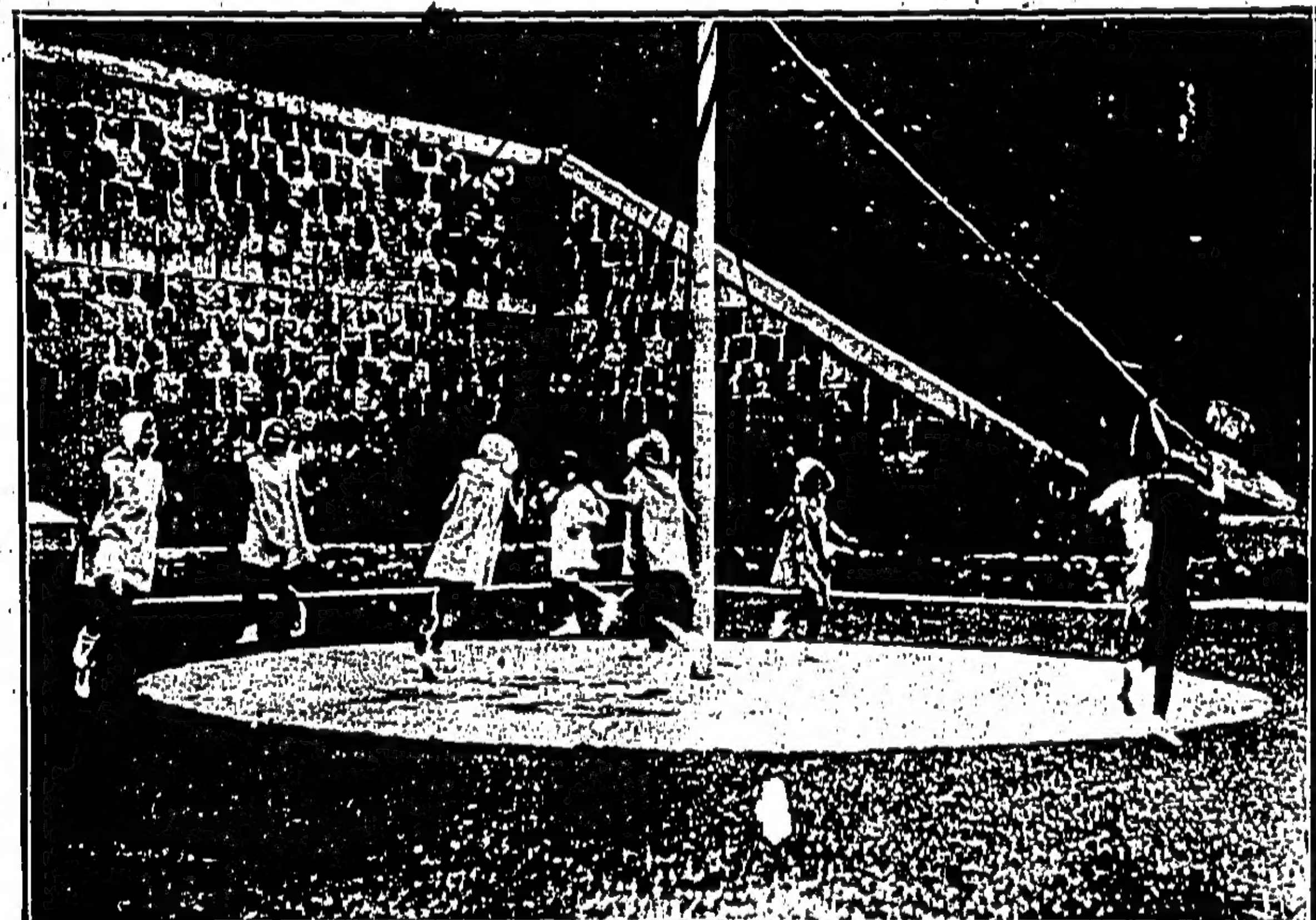
THE ROYAL COURT.—Her Majesty Queen Dorothy surrounded, (and almost hidden) by her Court at Quarry Bay School Spring Festival.—(Welcome Studio).



CIVIL SERVICE C.C.—Bowlers in action on the occasion of the formal opening of the green for the new season on Good Friday.—(K. Fujiyama).



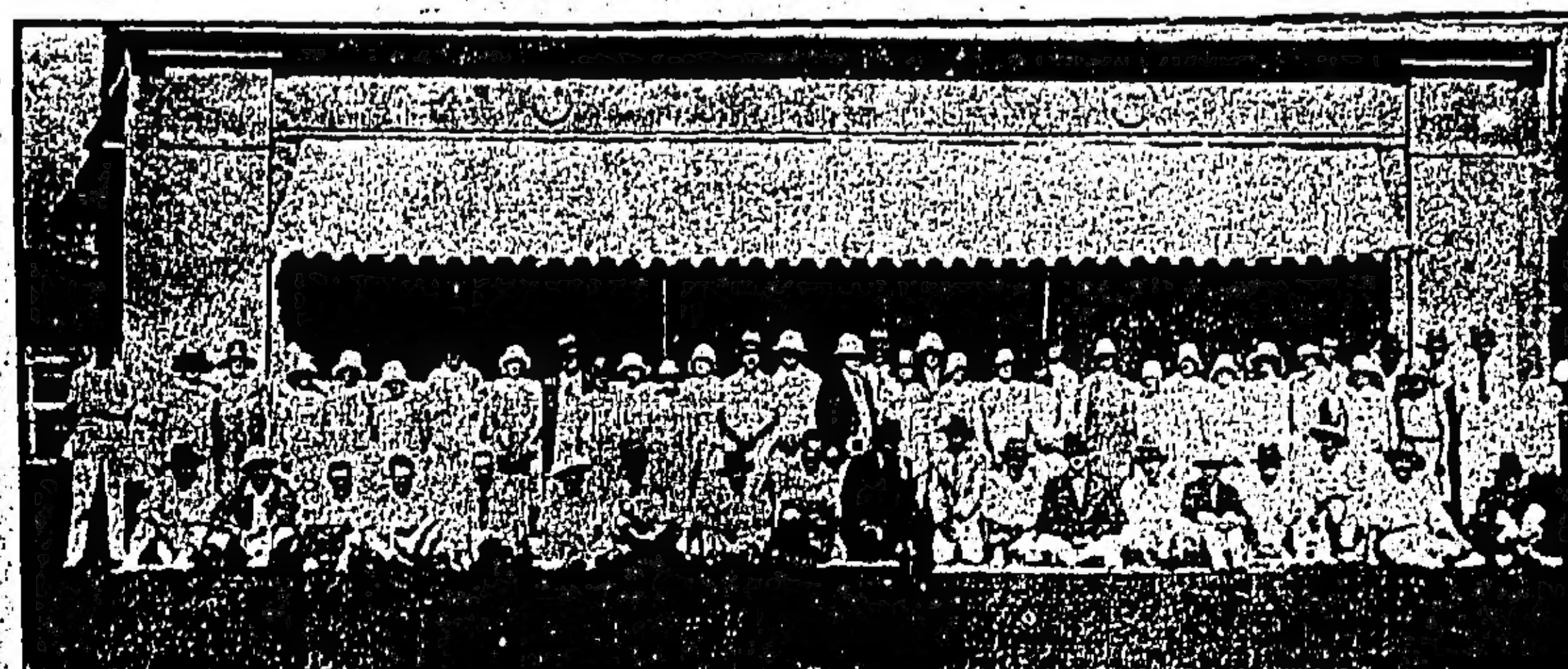
PEAK WEDDING.—Photograph taken after the wedding of Miss Doris Diana Farrow and Mr. William Robert Greenhalgh, at the Peak Church on April 17. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who gave away the bride, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, matron of honour, and Mr. E. W. Coulson, best man, were also present. The three charming bridesmaids are the Misses Jean and Catherine Whyte-Smith and Miss Muriel Fielder.—(Welcome Studio).



"TRIPPING IT UP AND DOWN."—A delightful action photograph of young dancers, in the grounds of Quarry Bay School, taken at the Spring Festival on Wednesday, April 10. The Maypole dance was only one of a series of charming little scenes.—(Welcome Studio).



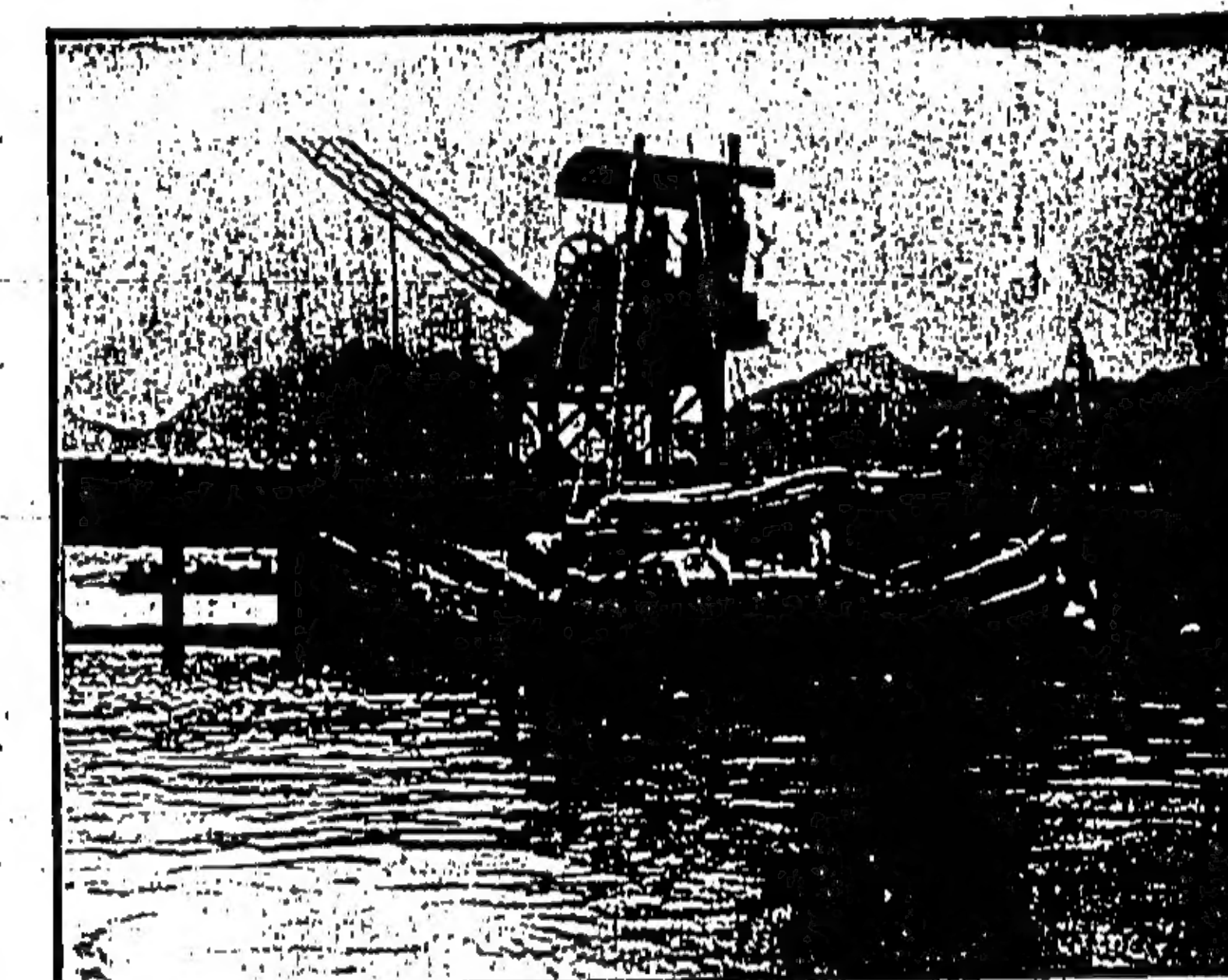
READY TO START.—Maypole dancers "on the alert" at the Quarry Bay School Spring Festival.—(Welcome Studio).



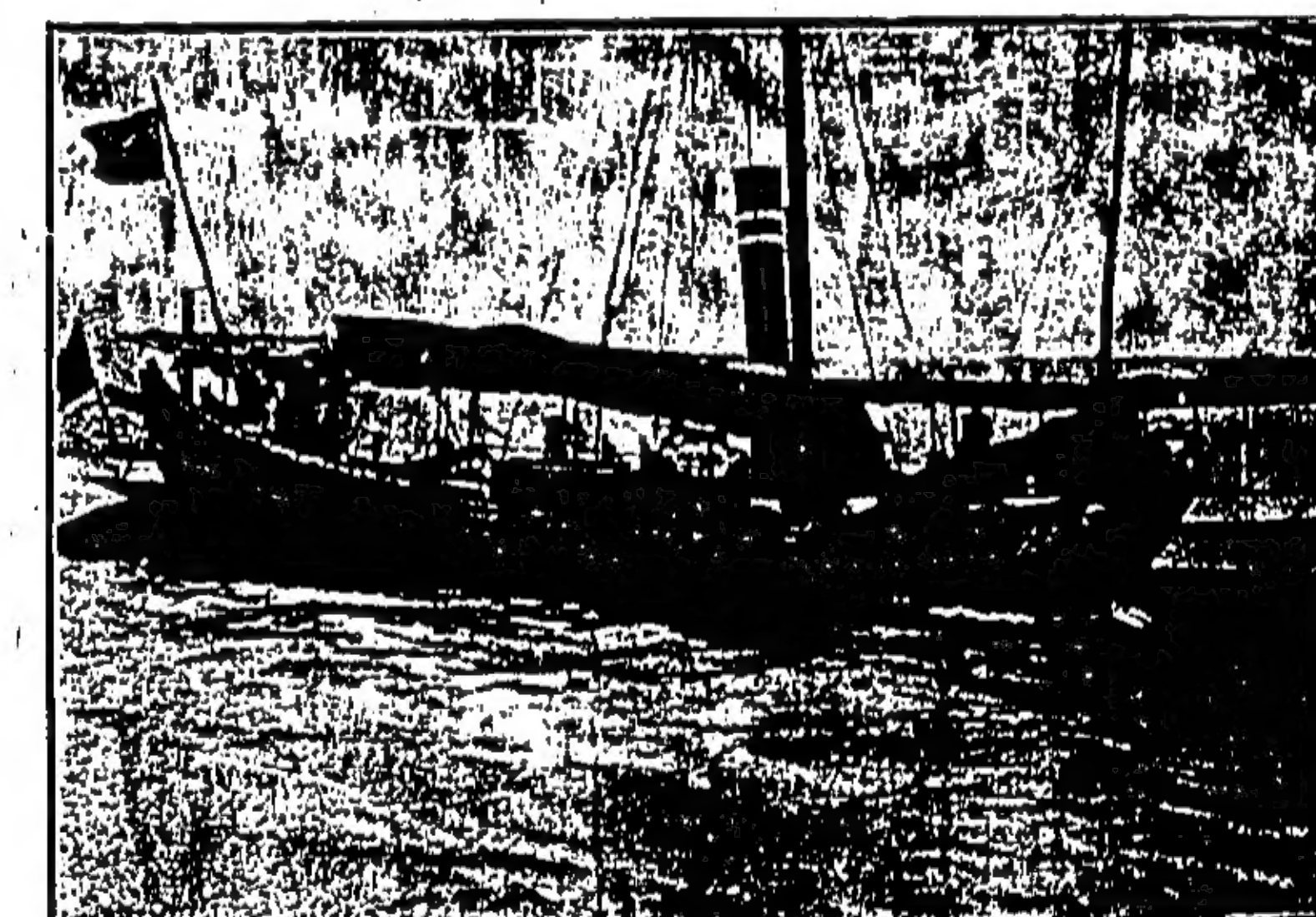
TAIKOO RECREATION CLUB.—Group taken on the occasion of the opening of the lawn bowls season on April 10 when ladies participated in the game for the first time.—(Welcome Studio).



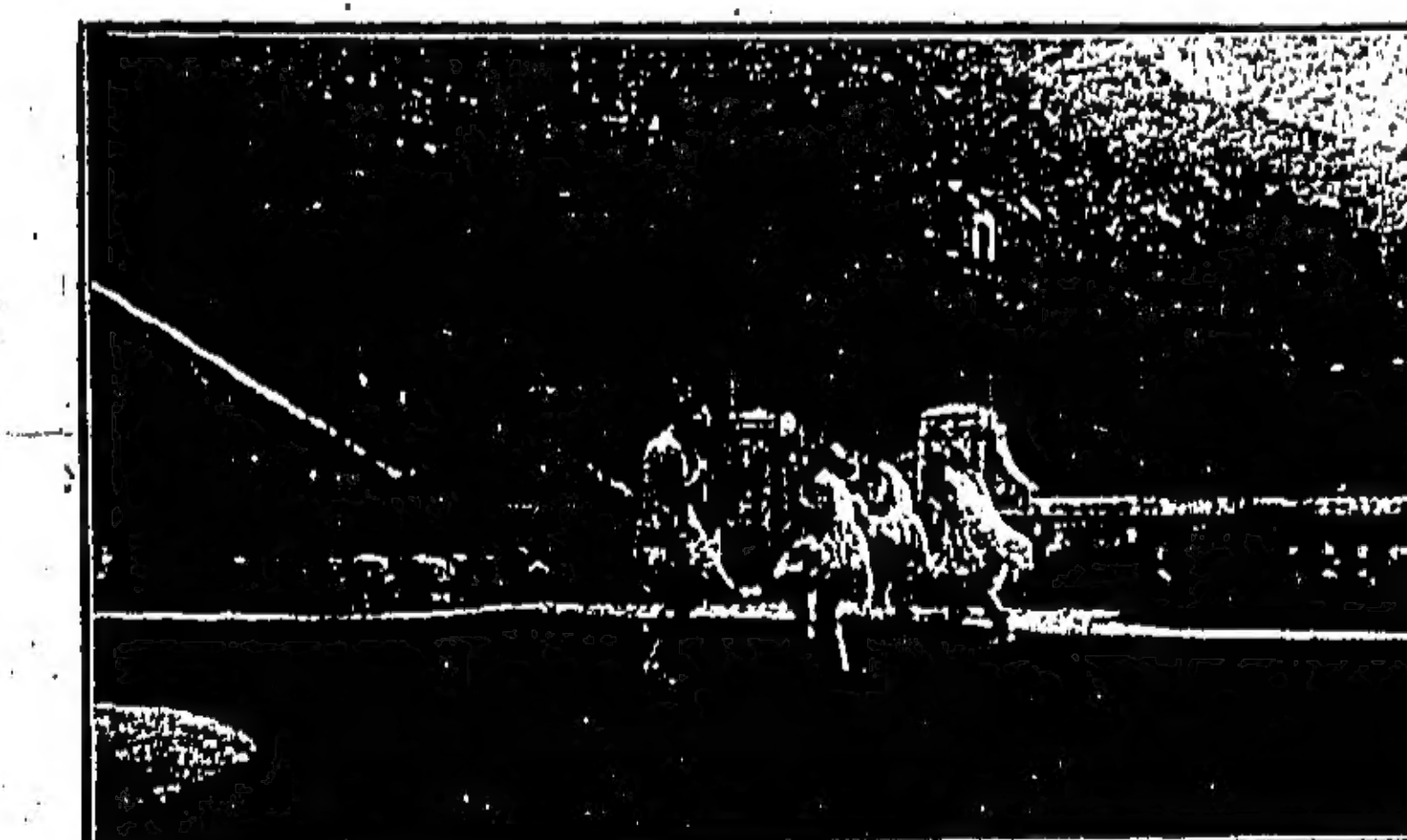
HONG KONG WEDDING.—Mr. Eduardo Miguel Franco and Miss Rosminia Filomena Cruz, who were married in St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, on Easter Monday.—(Welcome Studio).



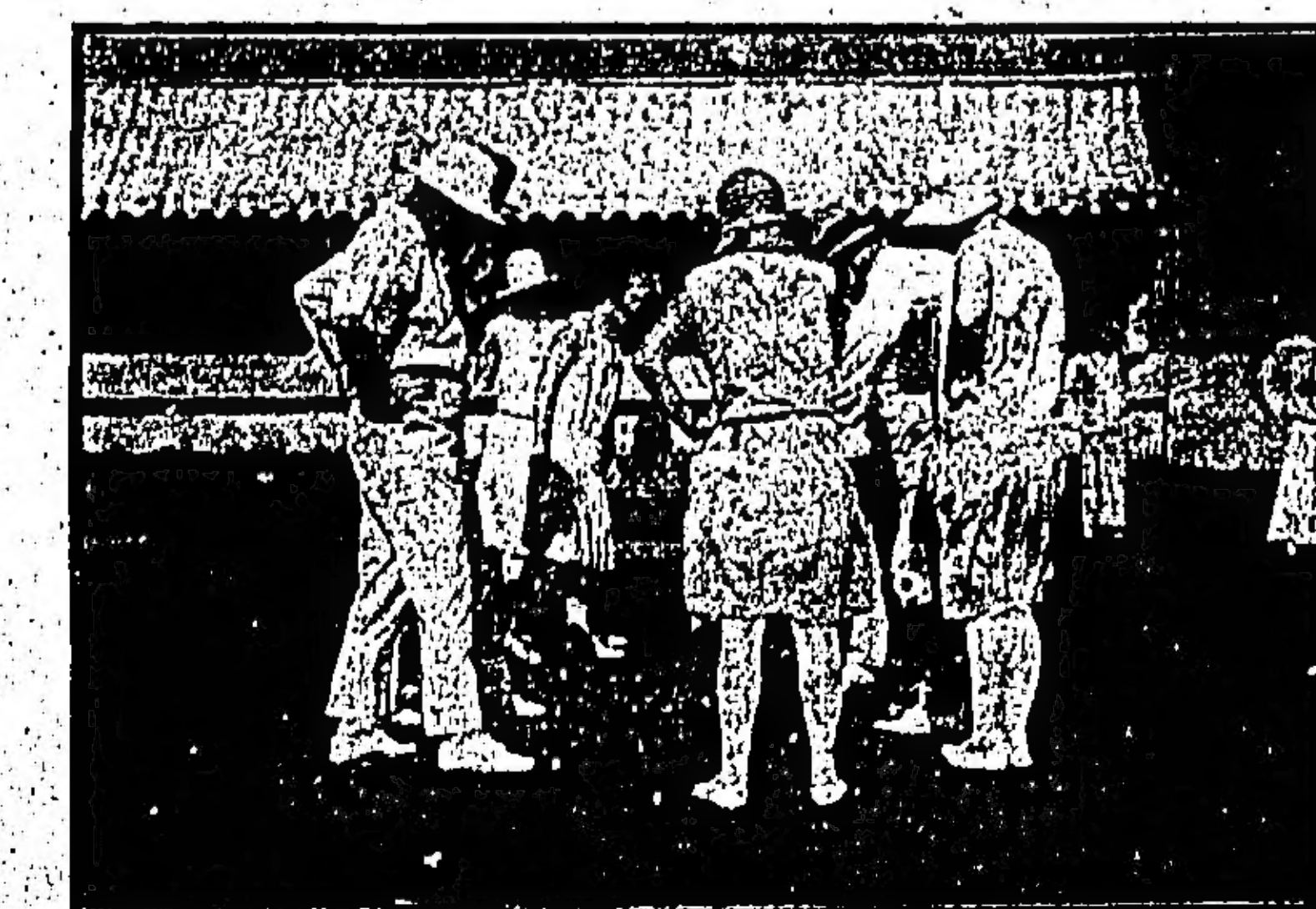
SAFE IN PORT.—The Maskee lying alongside the wharf at Holt's Wharf, shortly after her arrival in Hong Kong on Wednesday. This was her fourth attempt to reach Hong Kong from Swatow.—(Welcome Studio).



IN COLUMBUS'S STEPS.—A close up view of the junk Maskee, in which three local adventurers propose to circumnavigate the world.—(Welcome Studio).



"THE PIPES OF PAN."—A glimpse of Arcady at the Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, held on Wednesday, April 10.—(Welcome Studio).



A MEASURE.—A good head in the opening game of lawn bowls at Talkoo on April 19 when ladies made their debut in public.—(Welcome Studio).



The WOMAN'S Page



THESE WOMEN!

Modern Freaks of Fashion.

The cussedness of human nature has always been one of its most amusing traits. Nobody is ever content with what he has, and very few people, indeed, could honestly say they were content with what they are. The very tall person—I speak feelingly—is for ever wishing he might drop a few inches; while his shorter brother does all manner of exercises in order that he may gain those few inches. Thin people sigh to be fat and happy and fat and happy people sigh to be thin. Dark women worship at the shrine of, fairness, and fair women would give their eyes to be dark. Nobody seems to be satisfied. And now the negroes have risen in revolt!

Yes; strange as it may seem, half the women in the world are paying to have kinks put in their hair, while the other half are paying to have the kinks taken out! The straight-haired ones of the earth are sweating after curls, and the curly-headed ones are sweating after straight hair. It seems scarcely credible, but it is perfectly true.

Permanent Straightening.
In New York, where there are something like 300,000 negroes, there is a great and growing busi-



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ness not in permanent wavers but in permanent straighteners! The flat has gone forth that no dusky belle worth her lip-stick may longer be seen abroad with the kinky hair Providence gave her. You can walk along streets in which every other shop is a ladies' hairdressing saloon given over not to permanent waving but to permanent straightening. Dusky belles don't like their curls any longer, and so, the same science which gave us the permanent waving machine has evolved the permanent straightening machine and with just as successful results.

You can see them going into the saloons, these buxom megresses, with their short, tightly-curling hair hidden beneath a close-fitting hat; and you may see them coming out, an hour later, with their hair hanging down in feathery wisps and straighter even than the proverbial "yard of pump-water." Shingled and trimmed, it is, and plastered down like an office boy's; and if you searched for a year you would find not one solitary crimp left anywhere in the whole coiffure. Smiling from ear to ear, their faces jet black and shiny with perspiration, happy as sand boys, they go back to their homes in the sure and certain knowledge that they are right on the crest of fashion, and for that reason—if no other—a credit to themselves and their husbands.

Bewildering.
Just why fashion should decree that a negress must have straight hair is not understood, of course, any more than it is understood why a dusky belle should imagine straight hair to be more becoming than curly hair. And more especially so when one considers how the rest of the world has plumped so wholeheartedly in favour of curls. Still, there you are! It is just another example of the cussedness of human nature, and women in particular. The white woman has straight hair, and just because she has got straight hair she thinks she ought to have curly hair. And because the negress has curly hair she thinks she ought to have straight hair. While on the other hand, the Central African woman thinks she ought to have no hair at all, and so quietly proceeds to shave her head with a broken bottle.

Men Are Different.
It is all very bewildering to a mere man! Men, after all, do seem much more content with things as they are than do women. Most men are quite content with themselves and their jobs. I am quite content with mine. There is nothing I would change even if I had the power—except, perhaps, that little matter of superfluous flesh and my last year's car. Oh, I'd like a little more money of

BEAUTY AIDS.

Nature's Cosmetics for Women.

Beauty specialists, says a writer in an overseas exchange, are going back to Nature for their remedies. They recognise that many of the recipes of their great-grandmothers were full of commonsense. The idea that washing the face in dew improves the complexion, for instance, probably owed something to the good effect of rising early and walking out to get it.

A Mayfair complexion specialist uses nothing at all in her beauty treatments that is not of vegetable origin. Her face creams are made of a concoction of achenia leaves and cream; her astrigent lotion is a mixture of elderberry juice and elderberry flowers and leaves. Instead of a lipstick she sells her clients neat little squares of vegetable parchment steeped in beet-root juice, ready to be rubbed on the lips. She cleans the skin, after creaming it, by rubbing very finely prepared oatmeal into it and out again—which sounds a painful process, but is really quite pleasant. And she stresses the importance of drinking water, advising six half-pints of water a day to be taken internally.

Another London beauty specialist advocates plenty of sour milk. This is how she says it must be used. Warm the sour milk to a little more than blood heat; wash the face with a soft sponge dipped in hot rain water or softened water, but use no soap. Then lie down with a basin of warm sour milk alongside and some cotton wool. Dip two pads of wool in the milk, spread these on the face, leaving a little place clear for the nostrils and pressing the wool well into the recesses of the eyes. Leave for two minutes. Then throw away the pad and repeat, finally using a pad of soft muslin, which can be used several times, wringing it out of the milk every time it is changed.

A good complexion mask can be made by whipping the whites of two eggs into a tiny drop of sour milk, setting it on ice for a few moments, and then spreading it over the face. Cover with two thick-nesses of muslin (with openings cut for eyes, mouth and nose) dipped in icy cold sour milk.

A Parisian specialist covers the faces of her patients with freshly cut cucumber in slices, giving three applications, each lasting ten minutes. It is claimed that this treatment wards off wrinkles.

Another beauty culturist advises raindrops. Stand out in a mackintosh and a little pull-on hat, and let the rain fall on the up-turned face for a time, but not long enough to get chilly or cramped. The steady, pin-pricking drops tone up the skin and the soft water is most beneficial. If this wet weather treatment must be given right away from home, a small towel should be taken to wipe the face after giving it a rain bath in some quiet place.

RED BRICK FIREPLACES.

There is nothing more picturesque than red brick fireplaces, but disgruntled owners of these sometimes complain that in time they become dark in appearance, and get discoloured after they have been in for some time.

It is not always advisable to paint them with ordinary paint, nor is the application of red ochre always efficacious, but the use of a good quality distemper or a water paint to match the brick, is usually found to be very satisfactory.

The distemper or paint should be very carefully applied to the brick, a large brush being used for the front and the hearth, but a smaller one being used for the edges adjacent to the wall, otherwise smudges are almost bound to appear on the latter.



Chair, covered in flowered tapestry, with tufted seat.

Youthful Fashions of a Colourful Season!



Here they are—the youthful fashions of a colourful season! Adorable ensembles with jackets and white blouses—dresses of silks and cottons, in brilliant plain colours and gay young prints—coats that copy grown-up fashions in capes and tailored effects. Mothers will be as pleased as the young folks are with the chic fashions.

OILCLOTH WORK APRONS.

Work aprons made of very lightweight oilcloth (says a writer in the Christian-Science Monitor) are the most serviceable kind imaginable, for of course they require no laundering.

The one objection that instantly will occur is that this material cracks easily. This is true, and such aprons cannot be used for every purpose. If, however, they are made to fit loosely and are slipped on only when one is doing work that requires standing, as during the preparation of a meal, dish washing, etc., they will give good service.

Plain white or any attractive flowered pattern may be chosen. Do not cut the apron so large that it is heavy and awkward to wear. Make it attractive in shape, patterning it after any favourite apron on hand. A two-inch pleated ruffle across the bottom is good looking and makes it unnecessary to have the apron very long. Bind all edges with braid and attach straps of the oilcloth to go over the shoulders and fasten behind the neck. The apron will stay in place better if a narrow oilcloth belt with button and button-hole is put across the back, just below the waist line. It must not fit too snugly or it is likely to fall into sharp creases and its enamelled surface to crack. Cut out two nicely-shaped pockets, bind their edges, then sew them on leaving nearly an inch of fullness at the top. When using the sewing machine to sew through oilcloth, use as long a stitch as possible.

Oilcloth is so wide that little material is required, making the apron very inexpensive.

The nice thing about aprons of this kind is that when soiled they need only to be wiped off with a little water to make them fresh and clean again. When made of figured material in a pretty colour, with a binding to match they are really attractive.

MILLINERY, DAY AND NIGHT.

Wide-brimmed hats are to be popular this Summer, but they will all be worn tilted towards the back of the head, so that the eyebrows and part of the forehead may be seen. The great majority of the Summer straws are so fine as to look like thin cloth material. They are very amenable to bending, tucks and folds. A few coarse, thickly woven shiny straws will be worn, but these are principally for sports wear.

Two shades of the colour is a vogue that has passed from dresses, ensembles and shoes, to millinery. For theatre wear an original idea which attracted attention recently was a swathed turban of the same

A NOVEL IDEA.

The New Umbrella Bag.

Many readers will no doubt have seen and some perhaps be the proud possessors of the new umbrella bag. This is a useful idea and one which should be popular, for the problem of carrying an umbrella with one's bag, and doing it without removing someone's hat or causing the gentleman behind to double up suddenly



Novel cuff treatment distinguishes new gloves for this season. Made of fine kid—black and colours.

(particularly if one happens to have a parcel or two as well), has always puzzled many of us.

Now, however, the problem is solved for as long as you are carrying the neat bag, the umbrella force, too, if you want it, and if not it can be left behind and you just have a smart bag.

You can also be sure of your umbrella and bag matching perfectly, and giving that finishing touch of chic to your ensemble which is so necessary to the smart woman of to-day.

The umbrella fits snugly into a slot at the base of the bag, and there is no danger of its slipping out, for although it is quite easy to remove, and requires no strenuous and inconvenient effort, it is far too firmly fixed to slip out accidentally; if this idea is taken up extensively it should effectively eliminate the "lost umbrella" humbug.

After use it is just as easy to replace, but be careful that you do replace it properly and firmly. It is an exceedingly useful idea, and so simple that one wonders why no one ever thought of it before! In the uncertain weather of the season it will prove itself a real boon. Another point—the bag-snatcher will not have a very easy job in snatching the new umbrella bag!

LONDON DRESS PARADES.

"Cuffs are very interesting this season," writes a correspondent in a London paper, after reviewing a number of important dress parades. "A cuff of white georgette on a black silk crepe gown was cut 'umbrella fashion, the edge picoté, and the 'spoke' ends tacked on to the sleeve. As several of his prettiest gowns have an 'eighteen eighty' inspiration, it was quite in keeping to see old-fashioned ruchings used as trimmings.

Ruchings of stiffened chiffon trimmed a beautiful pinky-red velvet picture frock, and a scarf of ruching, which reminded one of a featherboa, accompanied an evening dress of white chiffon, which was short at one side and dipped to the ground at the other.

It was of Princess shape, with a little cape at the back, the skirt being trimmed with ruchings, the whole having an old-world air. Its name was 'North Pole' and it was bought extensively by American buyers when it was shown at the Paris branch of this house.

Another favourite with Americans was a charming evening dress of brown net spotted in yellow, pinky-fawn, royal blue and green. The ruchings on the wide skirts were needle-run with gold, and the four colours of the spots were introduced into the bodice of the frock."

GREEN VEGETABLES.

The health value of raw vegetables is becoming more and more recognised. To be really appetising, green stuff must be perfectly fresh and crisp. At least half an hour before it is wanted it should be picked over and washed thoroughly, and then left to soak in very cold water to which the juice of half a lemon has been added. Do not make the mistake of leaving it too long in water. When wanted, remove it, dry well, and put on a plate or cut it up ready for salad.

HOBBIES.

Beautification of the Home.

There is a big choice in hobbies that result in beautiful homes, and homes that are comfortable to live in. Some of them may be shared pleasantly with the menfolk of the family, while others are distinctly of feminine type. Upholstery is work in which the aid of a strong arm and the sure aim with a hammer, that most men possess, is definitely helpful. The conversion of cases and boxes into useful and ornamental pieces of furniture, also is work where masculine skill with tools should be pressed into service, if available.

Such things as cushion covers, window treatments, artistic lamp shades, down quilts, decorative bedspreads, fancy tea cosies, attractive telephone covers, pouffes, embroidered for draught and fire screens, etc., come under the heading of articles into which needlecraft enters considerably. Materials and details for making these things are procurable at most department stores or fancywork shops. They can be as costly or as cheap as means permit, but always it is the type of design used for decoration and the manner in which the work of ornamentation and making up is done that counts for successful result. Artistic fabrics are to be had at low prices as well as high. The colour scheme of the room in which the various articles are to be used, should be considered. Contrast is often more effective than a perfect match which makes the ensemble monotonous. To mingle the right colours in one harmonious whole is an art. Study of magazines devoted to the cult of the home beautiful and of the displays in shop furnishing departments is educative in attaining good results. Materials for cushions, curtains, etc., should not be bought haphazard. Their intended place in the home should be considered, and purchases made to suit either a mental picture, or better still, one that has been decided upon with the aid of coloured sketches, however crudely executed, of the desired disposition of the articles to be made up for each or any room.

Pouffes, slipper boxes, hat ties, and similar containers are in a class that require a solid base upon which decorative fabrics may be built up. Boxes of various suitable sizes are easily procurable, and prepared for covering.

Charming Additions.

Screens are charming and useful additions to the furnishings of a room that usually require more carpentering ability than is possessed by the average woman. Frames can, of course, be bought or made to order professionally. Their range is great. Materials for covering or filling in panel openings are numerous, and afford opportunity for various forms of artistic decoration. Beaten metal, tapestry, glass, plain and fancy silks, cretonne, brocade, painted or embroidered fabrics, are all used for screens. The charm of the finished article rests mainly with the design and colours used in their relationship to the room. A screen that is a joy to the eye in one room may offend hopelessly in another. Screens are perhaps the most difficult subjects for the amateur home furnisher to attempt, but those competent to tackle them are able to produce some really beautiful and effective pieces of furniture.

Pass-partout binding is a finish for pictures which makes expensive frames unnecessary for favourite sketches, photographs, and small prints. The material (thick gummed paper, grained and coloured to represent fancy or plain leather) is available in a comprehensive range from sellers of fancy goods, stationers, etc., and suitable glass is easily obtained. Pass-partout binding takes the place of the usual wood moulding used for framing, and for a few

WOMEN'S SPORTS.

The Chop Stroke in Tennis.

A chop shot is a stroke which enables a player to play the ball short, so that on the bounce, it will rise vertically, or even come back towards the net, falling dead. There is no reason why women should not employ it more than they do here. It is the natural shot to play after an opponent has been forced back behind the baseline by length of drives. The player stands as if ready to chop the ball in two with a racket instead of an axe, position being as for forehand drive, the right elbow near the side, the forearm nearly horizontal, and at right angles to the direction the ball is taking, the racket-head as high above the ground as the striker's head. Spin is given by the angle at which the strings meet the ball. Practice in this is best obtained by two players taking it in turn to hit up slow balls that bounce between the service line and the net.

Training for Hockey.

Miss Marjorie Pollard, a famous international, advises hockey players to keep fit between seasons if they wish to do well in matches. She does not advocate strenuous training, but recommends early hours, sensible food, very few cigarettes, and a little daily skipping a few



Silk from top-to-toe—picoté top—with narrow heel—that is flattering to the ankle.

weeks before the matches commence.

Golf.

Golfers who are hazy about the rules and etiquette of the game should obtain a book of rules and study it. With regard to precedence on the links Rule 1 of the general rules states: "Singles, threesomes and foursomes shall have precedence of kind, and be entitled to pass any other kind of match" (i.e. a three ball, or four-ball). A threesome proper is not usually played, but is a game in which one is against two who are playing one ball between them. Rule 5, of the etiquette of golf states: "Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them, and should signal accordingly." Unfortunately, many people have the erroneous idea that several minutes may be spent in the search, while the next pair waits.

penne pictures may be effectively finished and preserved.

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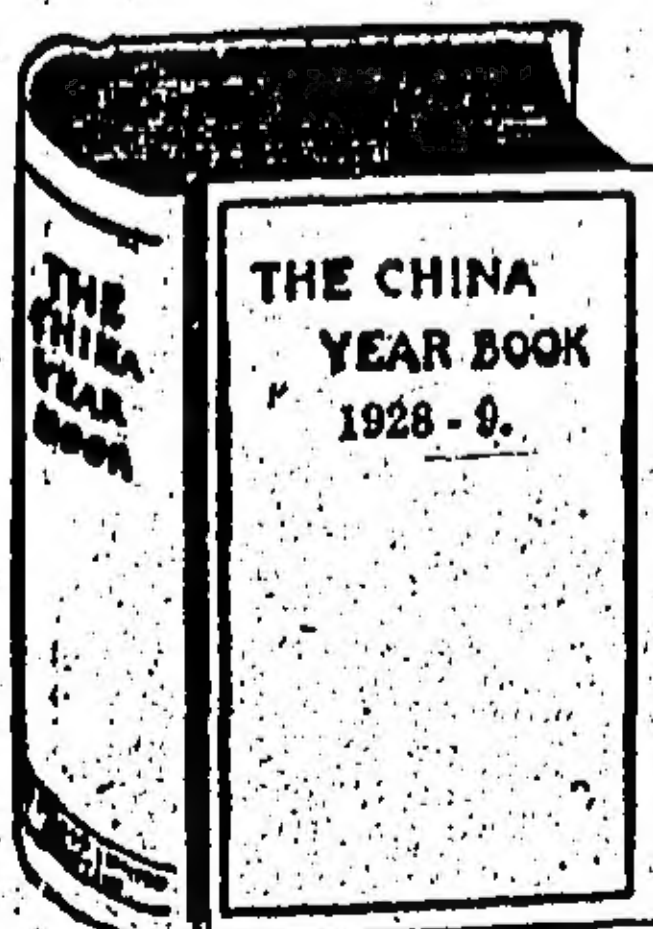
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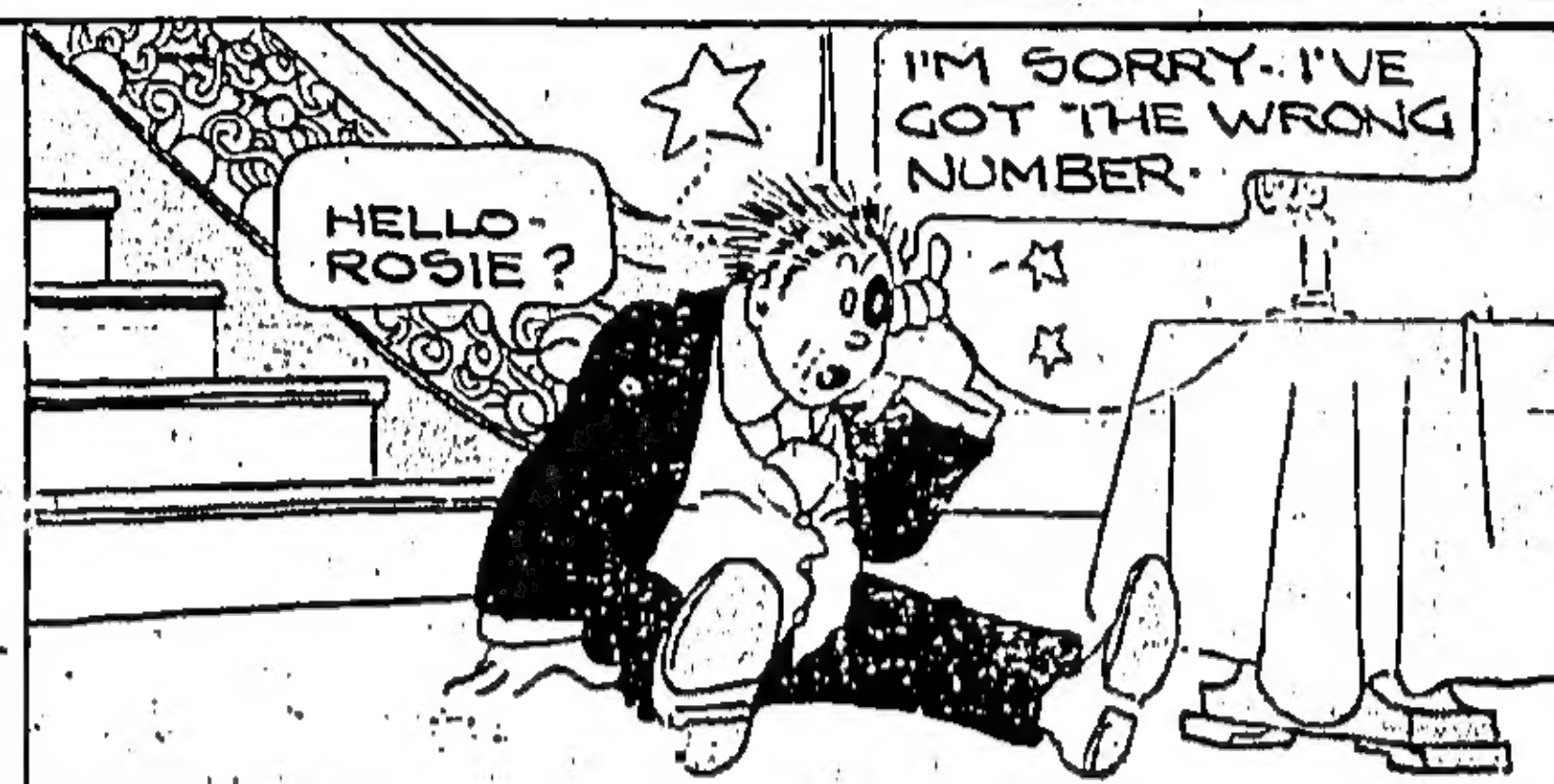
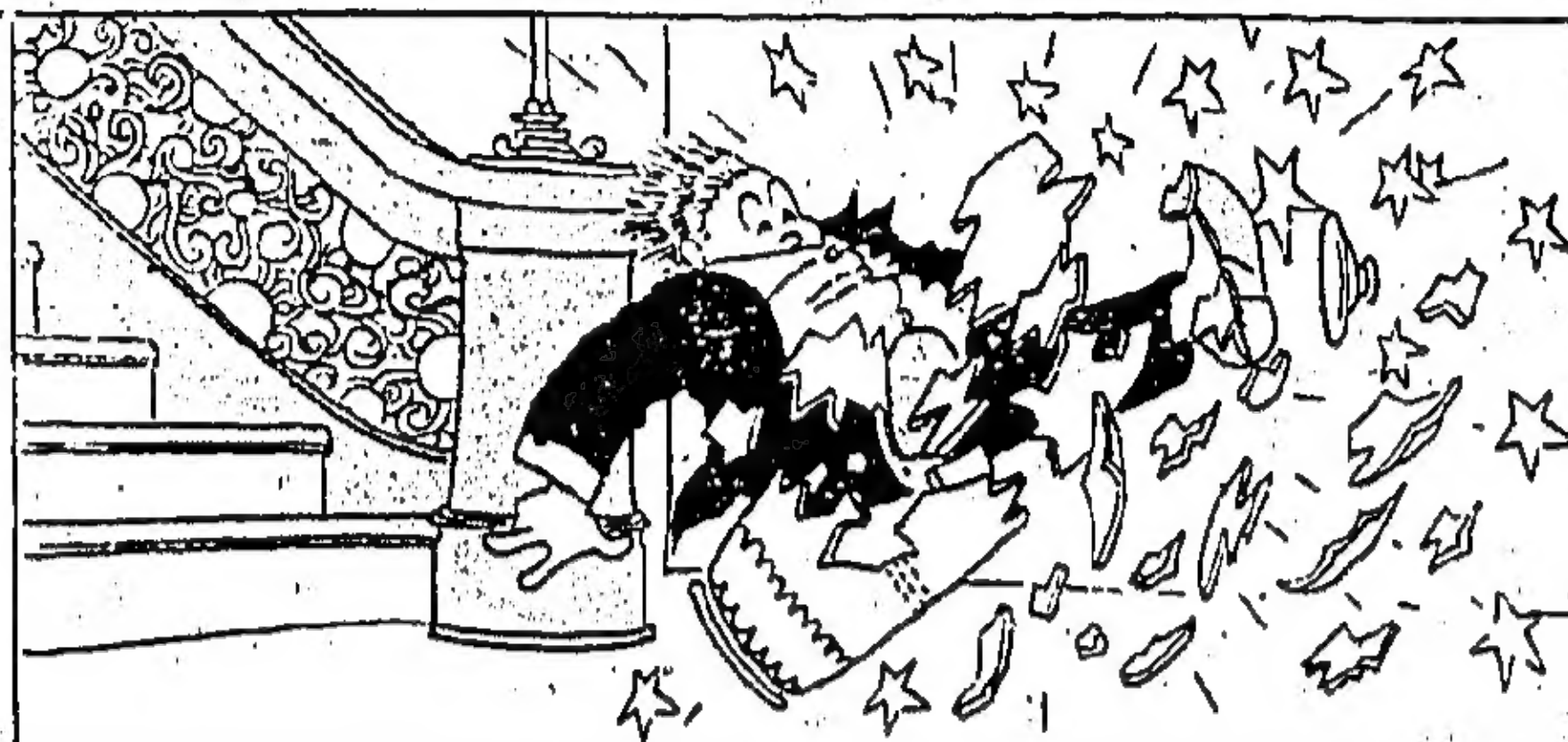
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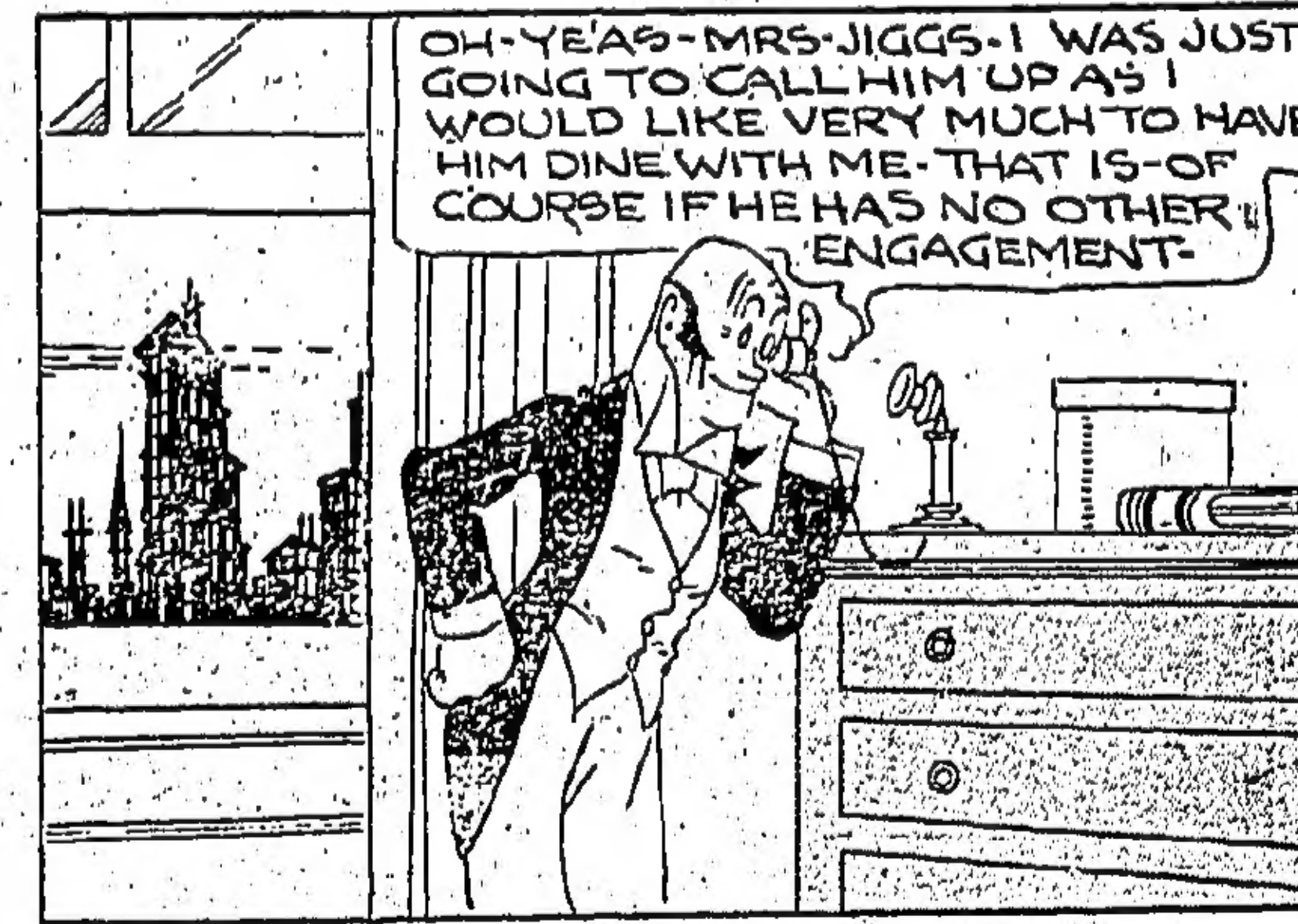
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Our Saturday Picture Service



WON BY A NECK.—The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool. Mr. W. Midwood's "Shaun Gollin" (T. Cullinan up) which started second favourite, won by a neck from "Melloray's Belle," midst great excitement, with "Sir Lindsay" a length and a half behind. The exciting finish, showing "Shaun Gollin" (No. 4) just winning by a neck.—(Sport and General).



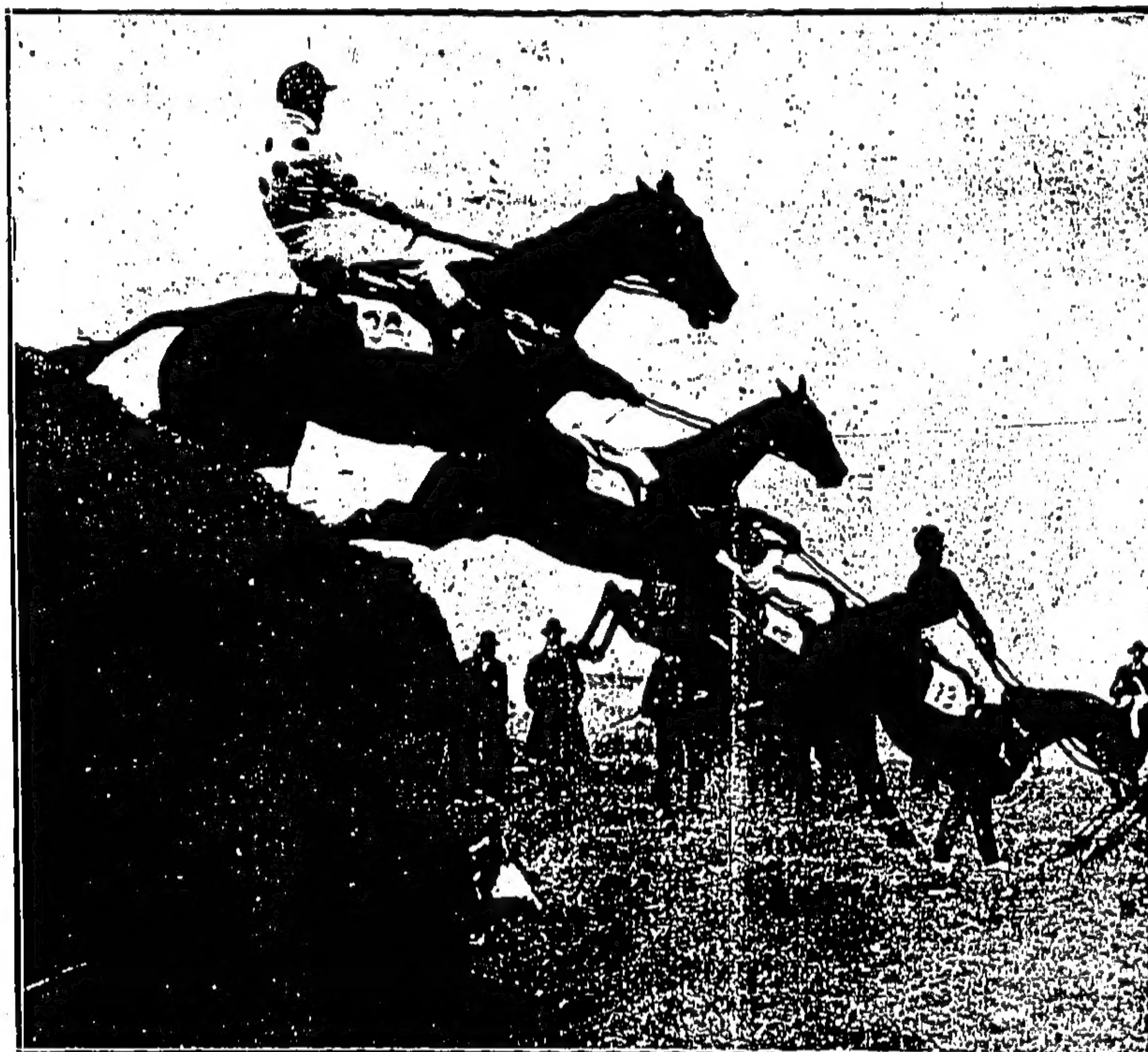
MARCHESE MARCONI.—The greatest experiment so far undertaken in the transmission of wireless energy was attempted on Wednesday, March 25, by the Marchese Marconi. From his yacht the "Elettra," anchored in Genoa Harbour, the pioneer of wireless operated a switch in Sydney, Australia, 10,000 miles away, which turned on all the lights at an electrical exhibition there.—(Sport and General).



THRILLING FINISH.—The Grand National steeplechase was run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 28, in beautiful weather before an enormous crowd. Mr. W. Midwood's "Shaun Gollin" (T. Cullinan up) which started second favourite, won by a neck from "Melloray's Belle" midst great excitement, "Sir Lindsay" being a length and a half behind. Leading in the winner.—(Sport and General).



PERCH WITH A VIEW.—A delightful "snap" at the Army point to point steeplechase meeting at Great Brington near Northampton. This fall spectator, determined to have a good point of vantage, climbed a precarious perch and incidentally made a charming picture.—(Sport and General).



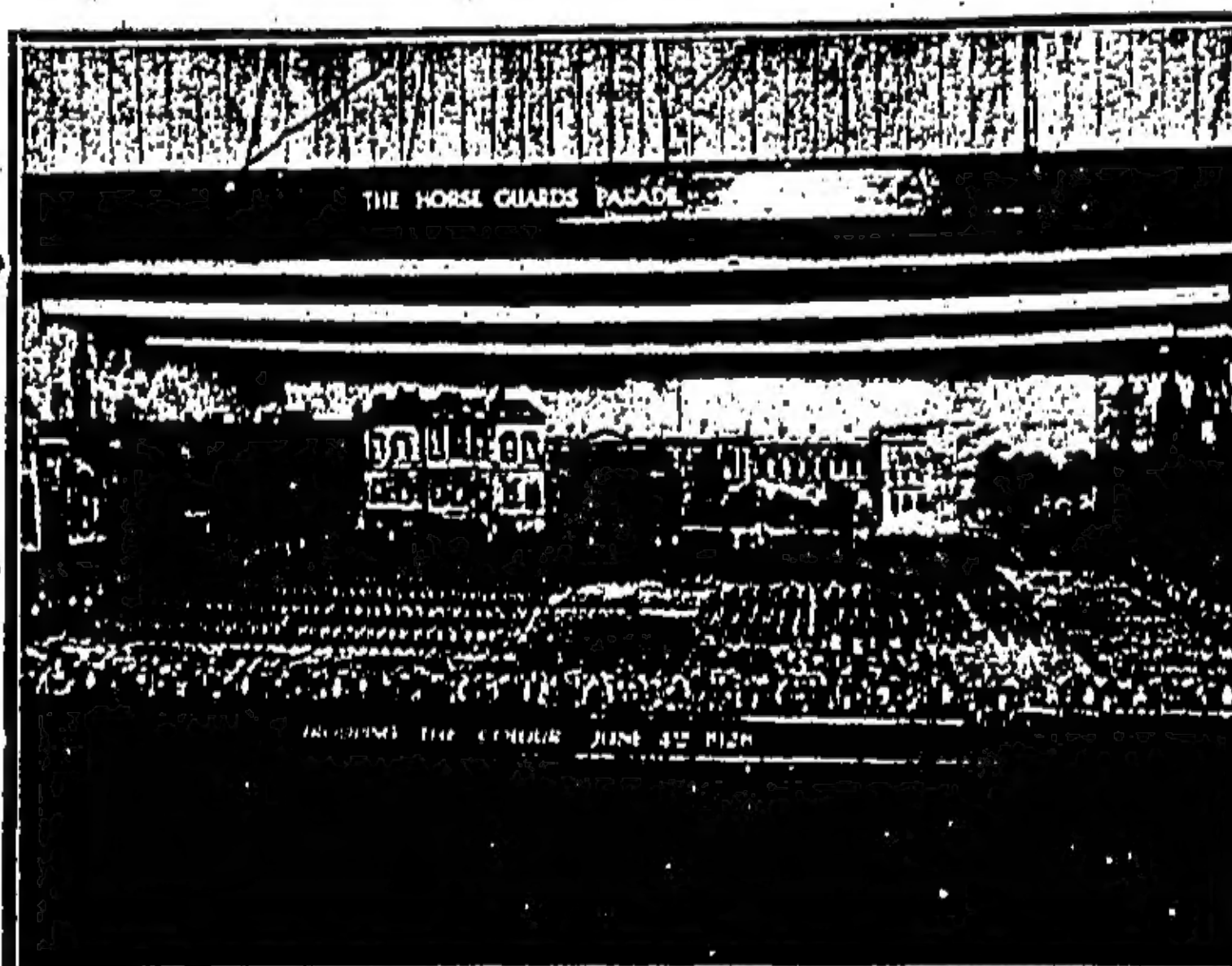
A GREAT LEAP.—The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 28. Mr. W. Midwood's "Shaun Gollin" (T. Cullinan up) won by a neck. At the famous Bechers Brook. Left to right:—The Monk, May Crescent, Savernake, and Tookhill.—(Sport and General).



WIFE AS MODEL.—Mr. Fearnley Whittingstall, the artist, who recently married Miss Ellen Bennett, the well-known lawn tennis player, paints a portrait of his wife. Mrs. Whittingstall sitting for her portrait which her husband is painting in his studio in Chelsea.—(Sport and General).



FIGHTING THE LOCUSTS.—The locusts constitute one of the greatest dangers for agriculture in the north of Africa. Orders have been issued by the Government in those regions of Morocco and Algeria under the rule of France for a strenuous campaign against these insects. This will take place while the locusts are still in a state of torpor owing to the chilliness of the night and will cease about an hour after the sun rises.—(Sport and General).



MODEL RECIMENTS.—The interesting ceremonies and procession connected with the trooping of the colours on the Horse Guards Parade on the occasion of the King's Birthday have been produced with model soldiers, correct to the smallest details by a Lieutenant of Marines who intends to tour the country exhibiting the reproduction, which has taken two years to complete. There are between 10,000 and 11,000 model soldiers and civilians each three inches high, true to colours in eight tableaux. Music is provided by an electric gramophone and loud speakers.—(Sport and General).



OVER THE TOP.—The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool. At the Water Jump. Left to right:—Shaun Gollin (the winner), Toy Bell, Merrivale II, The Monk, May King, and Grakle.—(Sport and General).



LAUNCH OF A DESTROYER.—H.M.S. "Acheron" (1,330 tons), the last of the eight destroyers authorised under the Navy estimates for 1927-28, was launched at Messrs. Thornycroft's yard at Woolston, Southampton, by the Hon. Lady Parsons on March 18. The vessel is the first destroyer to be fitted with machinery designed to make use of high-pressure steam, and her speed is estimated at 35 knots.—(Sport and General).



FLIP-FLAP FRATERNITY.—A large number of members of the Flip-Flap Fraternity assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Chun, Shanghai, recently for a social gathering, at which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sun, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Chen, Mr. Y. Low and Mr. Walter Kwok were hosts and hostesses.—(Chung Hwa Studio).



DR. FREDERICK COOK taking his first breath of air outside a prison in the last five years. He was sentenced to fourteen years in Leavenworth, Kan., for using the mails to defraud, but a parole was approved by the Attorney-General at Washington. He is best remembered as the man who won instant fame and later condemnation by his announced discovery of the North Pole in 1908.



JAPANESE assembled at Rokusan Gardens, Shanghai, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Buddha. Scores of tiny doll-like children in picturesque Japanese dress formed a colourful scene on the interesting occasion.—(T. Nagasawa).

WAR IN NORTH.

Kuomintang Commander a Prisoner.

PARTY PLANS.

Hankow, Thursday.
The Hankow authorities were on April 22 in receipt of a telegram from the 4th Division, stating that the 2nd Kuomintang Division under Tsai Jui-teh, who recently invaded Chuanhsien in north of Hupieh, had been driven back, and many Kuomintang had been made captives including Tsai Jui-teh, the Division Commander and Brigadier General Liu, now being escorted to Fancheng to be dealt with.

The Allied Forces.

Yen Hsi-shan has despatched four Shansi divisions, about 80,000 strong, who are placed under the command of Fong Yu-shiang, to participate in the campaign on the eastern sector of Honan.

Fong Yu-shiang has changed his plan in respect to the disposition of his forces, as follows:—

Sun Tzu-yang is to form the central column on the Lung-Hai line; Wen Tzu-shan, the right wing, aiming at northern Anhwei; rather doubtful troops, the left wing, pushing towards the Tsin-Hai line; while the main body of Kuomintang are to be responsible for the attack of Hankow.

Disposition of Forces.

Another report asserts that Fong has decided to keep 20,000 of his forces in Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsien and Chuanhsien; 50,000 to remain in the western section of the Lung-Hai line, guarding the rear; 40,000 to attack Hupieh; and 80,000 in the eastern section of the Lung-Hai line, with Hsuehwan as their objective.

Fong Yu-shiang has recently declared that if a military government is formed, he will not propose the appointment of any of his men to the Cabinet or other important posts.

Yen Hsi-shan has issued a circular order to all departments and organs instructing them that publicity must be given to all appointments.

Party Affairs.

Due to the lack of military expenses, Yen intends to appoint such members of the Anti-Old China and Chingtung Clubs as are unopposed in character, to certain important posts so as to relieve the financial pressure.

Fong Yu-shiang is said to have located Li Shu-ching to assist Yen Hsi-shan, requesting the latter to assume the entire responsibility for the Party Affairs, with which Fong will not interfere.

Yen Hsi-shan has handed over the military affairs to the command of Fong Yu-shiang while he himself will attend to the political affairs which are, however, making slow progress.

As Wang Ching-wai is said to be on the way to North it is now a question whether Wang or Yen will be the leader of the Party.

Shih Yu-san.

According to a report from Ankang, President Chiang has telegraphically instructed Chang Hsueh-liang to consider the surrender of Shih Yu-san, and, if successful, offer Shih Yu-san or Han Fu-chun will be appointed chairman of Shantung, to be placed under the direct control of the Manchurian General. Shih is reported to have requested his representative to Mukden to discuss the matter of his surrender.

Another conflicting report from Tientsin states that Shih Yu-san has decided to establish a Provincial Government at Tientsin and that he has sent Cheng Sung-hsi, the Commissioner of the Department of Civil Affairs, Soong Hsien, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and others to Tientsin to interview General Fu Tze-yi, with the object of despatching his officers to various districts in Shantung, to take over forcibly all civil and financial organs.—Canton News Agency.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

Agreement Reached at Last.

BRITISH LIBERALITY.

Nanking, Yesterday.
As a result of recent discussions, Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson have concluded satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of the British Boxer Indemnity refund, for the promotion of Sino-British cultural co-operation for educational and rail construction purposes.

A draft agreement has been initiated and only awaits formal approval by the British Government. It is estimated that the refund approximates to Mex. \$53,600,000.—Reuter.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

The Quota from Europe Reduced.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate has passed a measure whereby immigration from Europe will be reduced from 150,000 yearly admitted under the new law enforced in July last to 80,000 yearly. This curtailment is the result of an amendment by Senator Harris making the basis of European immigration one per cent. of the foreign population resident in the United States in 1890.

Subsequently the Senate adopted a proposal by Senator Swanson eliminating the repeal of the provision in the 1923 law whereby quotas of immigrants were based on the foreign population in 1890. This repeal was passed by the Senate only a few days ago.—Reuter's American Service.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"The Ghost Talks" For a Moment.

NOTED COMEDIAN.

One of the very first of the many laughs in "The Ghost Talks," the 100 per cent. talking feature at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, is caused by a noted comedian who appears in this particular production for only a brief moment.

The funster is Sammy Cohen, the private Lipinsky of "What Price Glory," the Sammy Schnable of "Homesick" and the portrayer of other highly amusing roles. He is seated in the hotel lobby in which some of the action in "The Ghost Talks" occurs, and with a belloy puts over a precious bit of humour. Since the incident can best be appreciated by its being seen and heard, it will not be divulged here.

"TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN."

"All the actors in the world are in Hollywood trying to get into talking pictures."

This was the reason Bayard Vullier gave for deserting Broadway and hunting up the cast for "The Trial of Mary Dugan," his all-talking special for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The noted author-producer retained only four members of his stage cast in the pictorialisation, Raymond Hackett, Myra Hampton, Mary Dorne and Adrienne D'Ambricourt.

From the film ranks Vullier obtained Norma Shearer to play the little role, Lewis Stone for the defence attorney, and H. B. Warner for the prosecutor. He rounded up what is practically an all-star supporting cast, including Olive Tell, Dewitt Jennings, Mary Doran, Landers Stevens, Wilfrid North, Westcott Clark, and Lilian Tashman.

Vullier, who personally directed the screening of his famous murder drama for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, originally planned to select his cast in New York, but after several months of fruitless search returned to Hollywood.

A COWARDLY ACT.

Milt Sutor's Dastardly Vengeance.

An atmosphere of gloom prevailed the Goss Cafe, off North Soochuen Road, and in the General Hospital a young Korean girl, her youthful beauty marred forever by a cruel blow from an angry Chinese youth, suffered in silence as a battle to save her eyesight, was waged.

The girl is Miss Hannah Chang, naturalised Korean, a dancing girl at the cabaret. The bite of the acid into her face and chest will leave permanent disfiguring scars but hope was expressed that doctors will be able to prevent her from having to live in a world of darkness, although some of the vitriol entered both eyes.

Shortly after 5 a.m. the girl emerged from the cabaret. She was followed by a young Chinese who has persistently forced his attentions upon her. The girl informed the youth that she did not desire his company. She attempted to pass him, but was seized by the Chinese. At the same time the youth drew a small bottle from his pocket.

Before girl companions of Miss Chang, or others who witnessed the incident, could interfere, the youth dashed the contents of the bottle upon the girl. The Chinese turned and fled. The screams of the girl aroused the entire neighbourhood and brought both Chinese and Settlement police. The cabaret is in Chinese territory but only a few steps from the Settlement boundary.

A portion of the girl's clothing was hastily torn away, saving her from worse injury. She was hurriedly conveyed to the General Hospital. At the cabaret the girl was popular and was known as the liveliest and prettiest of the place. Police were searching for the Chinese youth.—Shanghai Times.

SHIP'S BOILER EXPLOSION.

The report of the preliminary inquiry into an explosion from a boiler on board the steamer Davaar has been published. The vessel maintains a regular service for passengers, cargo, and mails between Glasgow and Campbelltown, and the explosion occurred in October last when the vessel was in the Firth of Clyde between Garrock Head and Gourrock, the joint combustion chamber top plate collapsing and being forced over the ends of several of the girder stays, thus permitting steam to escape with some violence. The explosion was caused by the overheating due to shortness of water. In his observations on the report the Board of Trade engineer surveyor-in-chief remarks "It is clear that the water gauges had not received the careful attention necessary for safe working of the boilers."

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa left Singapore for this port on April 24, p.m., and is due here on April 29, p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi from Hong Kong arrived March 25 on April 25 at 6 a.m.

ADJUTANT HINE.

The Little Teacher of Chinatown.

SOCIAL WORK.

London, March 10.

The Chinese quarter in the East End of London is small in area and in the number of Chinese residents, but one may risk a guess that most of the people who have raked that area for local colour—sensational if possible—failed to notice anything interesting about a narrow door near the entrance to Pennington and so missed something of peculiar interest. The door opened on a narrow passage which led to a large room furnished like a classroom, and the penetrating vision, conscious of an adventurous thrill in the dark passage, was astonished to be welcomed by a kindly woman in the uniform of a Salvation Army officer.

This was Adjutant Hine, a social worker, who has just died after having spent twenty years in Limehouse as friend, teacher, and guide to the Chinese people whom she championed and loved so much that she continued to work for them after she became a pensioned officer.

In that classroom she taught them to read and write. One would find her there in the evenings, just as much interested if she had only one pupil as if there were many. But that was not all her work. She was a missionary to them, and she was their guide when they had legal difficulties. Her friends say she did not know the language well but she learned enough to get on with.

One of the many stories told about her is more thrilling than any of the familiar tales of opium dens. It is said that one of her Chinese converts, returning to China, took with him to the village a Salvation Army flag she had given him. When the village was threatened by a rebel army and the villagers begged the youth to help them, he went out to meet the enemy carrying the flag of the "Little Teacher," as he called her. The leader of the rebels recognised it at once. "What is Little Teacher doing now?" he asked. "Is she still in Limehouse?" The rebels did not spare the district, but the village lived safely under that flag.—Manchester Guardian.

SEREMBAN TRAGEDY

Chinese Taken by a Crocodile.

Seremban, March 28.
The Kampong Kuantan Magistrate, Che Hsueh, held an inquest recently into the death of a Chinese named Tan Piew, who was found drowned at Tanjong Pagar. Tan Seng stated that he knew Tan Piew. He lived in a sundry goods shop at Tanjong Pagar and together they used to have a bath in the river. At the time when Tan Piew was found missing the current was not very strong. When witness went to have a bath he saw Tan Piew swimming from the far bank of the river towards the bank on witness's side. Witness heard him cry "wah, see," meaning "I am dying." Then he disappeared and his body was found later. Witness had never seen a crocodile in that river but about two months ago a Malay had caught one there.

Mohamed bin Ngeh Osman, dresser in the Kuantan hospital, stated that on receiving instructions from the Medical Officer, he proceeded to Tanjong Pagar in order to view the dead body of a male Chinese, but on arrival at the place found that the body had disappeared. A search was made and it was found about two miles down stream from Tanjong Pagar at a place called Tanjong Korbau. After the body had been buried, on the way back to Kuantan, he sighted a big crocodile about 300 yards away from the place where the body was discovered. A small crocodile was also seen. Witness stated he had seen many crocodiles in that river before.

The following verdict was returned: "From the evidence adduced it seems clear that deceased was either drowned and then attacked by a crocodile and then drowned. Death through misadventure. No blame attaches to anyone."—Malay Mail.

TIES OF EMPIRE.

New Governor of Australia.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
In a statement with regard to the Governor-Generalship, Mr. Scullin said he regretted that rumours as to Sir Isaac Isaacs' appointment should have become an excuse for public controversy. He declared that the rumours were circulated without any authority from Great Britain or from Australia, and condemned the partisanship of Mr. Latham, who he said must have a weird conception of the Empire when he suggested that the appointment of an Australian would weaken the ties of Empire.—Reuter.

James Scott Webster, aged 87, a doctor, charged at South-Western Police Court with possessing a dangerous drug, gave an undertaking to abstain from the drug habit and was ordered to surrender to judgment if called upon within a year.

A cow which ran into a house in Church-street, Paddington, W., climbed two flights of stairs and entered a small room, and had to be dragged down backwards with ropes.

The London Gazette states that Major F. S. Langan-O'Keefe, Royal Welch Fusiliers, has been removed from the Army.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Hong Kong Football Club Annual Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Diocesan Boys' School Dance, 9 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Trial of Mary Dugan."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"The Awakening."

To-day—World Theatre.

"The Crowd," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

"The Eyeing Woman" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Serenade."

To-day—At Theatre Royal.

Charity Concert in aid of Tin Kwok School & Orphanage, 9 p.m.

Monday—Star Theatre: "The New Yorkers."

Monday—Concert by "The Dandy Coons" in Cathedral Hall, in aid of Sepoy Relief Fund and St. Peter's Church, 9 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 13.

Home Malls.

Monday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.; for Europe via Victoria B.C. (Pres. Cleveland) 5 p.m.

Lammerge's Auctions.

April 28—At 1, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

April 29—At 139, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

May 5—At Dr. Henley's Laboratory and dwelling house, household and office furniture and laboratory glassware, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sales.

April 28—At P.W.D. Offices three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

May 7—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

May 16—Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

Miscellaneous.

May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jubilee Sale.

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"THE FIRM LEFT SIDE" IN THE SWING.

Setting The Hip.

Nothing worries the golfer more than failure to drive the distance with his shots that his build suggests he ought to drive.

That is undoubtedly why a recent reference to distance and how to get it has brought me a number of letters. A player will smile at occasional bad 'putting or fluffed mashie shots, but he will not be out-driven by people smaller than himself. He tries hitting harder, and this nearly always ruins his game. A correspondent gets down to fundamentals about the golf swing when he says:

"Surely, the secret of long hitting without loss of direction lies in keeping the left side of the body rigid?"

Avoid Falling Back. This is, in effect, what I have previously suggested. My way of putting it was that the player must avoid "falling back". I dislike talking of rigidity in the golf swing, because it is so easy for any player to fall into the habit of becoming tense and stiff when he is aiming to be firm.

It is the same with the straight left arm—a stiff left arm and a straight left arm are easily confused, but what a difference the difference makes to the swing!

My first suggestion to the player who wants to master the principle of the firm left side is that he should take out a spoon and half-a-dozen balls, and drive them down a practice fairway—not using a tee or choosing the easiest lies.

Avoid "Floppy" Shots. A player who can get distance with second shots should never have any difficulty with his drive off-the-tee.

The golfer will ask why the firm left side is vital.

It is vital because it ensures a pivot—as distinct from a sway, or lunge—and because, with the arms hitting against the resistance of the left side, the club-head comes through with a snap. If the left side is not firm, and the player lunges on to the ball, he will make what the professionals call a "floppy" shot; the club-head will drop on to the ground behind the ball, instead of swinging through it.

One or two good golfers, I know, do drive with a marked sway.

The Base Of The Swing. Walter Hagen, on the contrary, regards the left hip as the base of the swing. He points out that if the left hip is in position, the swing must be right, and he urges that the first movement of the upward swing is towards "settling" the left hip where it is to remain throughout the swing.

Most first-class players, on analysis of their own methods, must agree with him here. It will be noticed, too, that the first movement of the left knee is towards the ball, not away from it.

—this is to prevent falling back, and to set the left hip into the place where it will form a firm base on which to swing.

Many tips are given on how to get this settling of the hip.

One that explains the action is, like so many good golfing hints, an amusing exaggeration of what is actually done. The player is told to "tighten up the space between his left hip and his right shoulder." In other words, there is a firmness of the left side brought about by a very slight contraction of the muscles of that side.

The Long Straight Ball.

If a player can make a habit of beginning the swing by a "settling" movement of the left hip, accompanied by a bending of the left knee towards the ball—not away from it—he will find, in doing this, that he compels himself to take the club back with the left hand. If he keeps his left side firm, and does not allow the right elbow to drift too far away from the body, he will find that he is compelled to start the downward swing with a pull of the left arm. That is exactly what is wanted, and if the actual "hit" in the shot can be delayed until the last possible moment, the player will find himself hitting a long, straight ball with a fluent and easy swing.

I must again mention the dangers of talking of a firm left side, a straight left arm, and a "set" hip. These are what, in fact, are wanted, but they are not to be confused with a general tightening-up and a binding of the muscles.

Correct Timing. The golfer can avoid one of the dangers of tightening up by holding the club firmly in his fingers, rather than tightly in his hands.

He can avoid other dangers of tightening-up by keeping in mind the piece of advice that I often repeat because it is so good—that he should feel himself "go limp all over" before beginning to swing. It is certain that distance cannot be achieved by making too great an effort to hit harder. What is needed is a pivot and a well-timed, swinging shot. The firm left side helps in both directions.—(China Mail Copyright.)

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Successful in other half-mile races in New Zealand, Dr. Peltzer likes running there better than anywhere else in the world. "The climate is splendid" he said. However, he had to admit that he had not as yet run in America in the summer.

The Challenge of Ellis. Discussing the future of the half-mile record, Dr. Peltzer said the man more likely to wrest the title from him than anyone else was C. Ellis, the Birchfield Harriers mile champion.

Dr. Peltzer was not born an athlete. Something of a physical weakling and a sufferer from rheumatism, nineteen years of his life were spent in fulfilling the ambition of attaining physical fitness. He entered Munich University and in 1924 became a Doctor of Economics and Social Science—a degree which he took with honours, a splendid scholastic achievement.

He reached the zenith of track perfection in 1926 when the world's greatest track stars were no match for this super-athlete. As a result of the epic struggle between Lova and himself in that year a friendship sprang up which has been cemented by a continuous stream of correspondence.

Numbered among his athletic scalps is the Finnish wonder Paavo Nurmi, perhaps one of the greatest track stars the world has ever seen. Him he beat over 1500 metres at Berlin in 1923, his time being 3 min. 51 secs. Other world records that he holds are over 1,000 metres and 500 metres. He beat Martin (France) at Paris in 1927 over the former distance with a time of 2 min. 25 4-5 secs., and created the second at Budapest, the year before, with a time of 1 min. 3 2-5 secs. He hopes to run in the German championships at Berlin in June.

Dr. Peltzer believes that he has years of running in a pair of well-shaped legs. His methods of training are right. General methods, he says should be adopted as regards training, but the individual must mould his plans to suit his particular requirements. "Books should not lay down any definite laws," he says.

Have You Heard?

Visitor: Toothbrush, please.
Village Storekeeper: Sorry, sir; our stock of summer novelties isn't in yet.

"Well, my boy," said the employer, "I hope you don't object to early hours?"
"Oh, no, sir," replied the new errand boy. "You can't knock off too early for me!"

Mike: Well Pat, did you succeed in your Channel swim?
Pat: No; I swam three-quarters of the way, when I saw I couldn't make it, so I turned round and swam back.

Circus Manager: Hi! Have you seen an elephant round here?
Yokel: No, I haven't; but there's a great big beast over yonder, eatin' my cabbages with 'is tail.

Bandit (to Pat, as he levelled revolver at him): Money or your life!
Pat: Take my life; I need my money for my old age.

Mr. Jones: Roberts is selling his car for a mere song.

Mr. Brown: And why didn't you take it?

Mr. Jones: I offered him a song, and he said, "The notes are not high enough."

A party of Americans was being shown over an historic ruin.
"This," said the guide, pointing to a massive archway, "goes back to William the Conqueror."

"Why?" inquired one of the tourists. "Don't it fit?"

Tom: My dog committed suicide the other day.

Jack: How did that happen?

Tom: He put his tail in his mouth and said, "That is the end of me."



LADIES AT BOWLS.—A happy snap of a lady after a wood-his-loft her hand in the opening game of the season at Takoo Recreation Club on April 20.—(Welcome Studio)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th April 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1415	1430	1405/30	Dec.	Final 24 cts a/c 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts a/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts a/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	100	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts a/c 1929	Apr. — 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	920	...	920/5	Dec.	Final 22 cts for 1929	May 23, 31
Union Ins.	187	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Underwriters	14	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Fire Ins.	355	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Fire Ins.	900	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shipping.						
Doonghai	...	...	252	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Steamship	261	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	45	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shell Transport	...	...	97/6	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Union Waterways	27	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	670	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Kailan Mining Ad.	51/8	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Langkai (Comb.)	...	...	18.60	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shai Exploration	...	...	7.80	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Loans	...	...	540	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Rails	...	...	28	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Trench Mines	...	...	31/	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	89	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Provident	...	...	5.05	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Hongkong	...	...	245	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
N. Engineering	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shanghai Docks	...	...	128	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	181	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shai Cotton (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Zong Sing	...	...	10	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.65	12.85	12.65/70	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Hampshire	...	...	141	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Realities	...	...	3.60	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	212	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	11.65	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Light (old)	...	...	38	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Light (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Electric	...	...	791	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Macao	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Telephone	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
China Buses	...	...	10	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
S'pore Tractors (old)	...	...	10/	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
S'pore Tractors (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Industrial.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Cald: Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Cement (comb.)	...	...	15.50	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Cement (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Ropes	...	...	61/55	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
United Asbestos	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	28.15	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Watsons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Der A. Wings	...	...	30	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Mackintosh	...	...	18	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Sincere	...	...	12	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.65	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	301	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Construction	...	...	1.80	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 cts for 1929	May 21, 35

TRANSVAAL WIN CURRIE CUP.

DEANE'S LAST BIG MATCH.

Johannesburg, Mar. 7.
Transvaal to-day won the Currie Cricket Cup, which corresponds to the Australian Sheffield Shield, and in some measure to the British county championship. This is Transvaal's eleventh victory in the competition since it was instituted in 1899.

Western Province had an excellent chance of taking the trophy this year, but they were defeated in their last two matches by Griqualand West and Transvaal. At the end of the match H. G. Deane said: "I have now played my last big game. I want to thank the public for what they have done for me, and also my fellow-cricketers. The time has come when I have to think of my

future and concentrate on business. I still hope to be of service to South Africa as a selector, but most of the matches I play in the future will be against school teams."

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If you have lost appetite for your meals, for success, for the enjoyments of life, look to your liver and intestinal tract, for in that region most likely the cause of your apathy lies. As a stimulant for the liver, as a corrective of intestinal torpidity, and as an aid to digestion and appetite, Pinkettes are perfection. Try them to-night, and see how much better you will eat, how much brighter will be your spirits, to-morrow morning. Pinkettes, the dainty little laxative liver regulators, of chemists everywhere at 60 cents per vial.

Sport Columns

TENNIS.

Gratifying Entries for Three League.

NO NEW DIVISION "D"

Mr. R. E. Lindsay, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, took the chair at a meeting of the General Committee held last night in the G.P.O. building. In his address to the meeting he expressed great satisfaction at the gratifying entries received for the competitions. The German Club, he added, were very keen to put in a team, but their courts were at present under repair and would not be ready for some time.

The meeting passed a motion to admit the German Club to the League (their matches to be played on away grounds).

In view of the large number of entries in Divisions B and C (fourteen and twelve, respectively) the question of the formation of a new Division D was raised, but it was eventually decided that the entries should stand, Clubs to play two matches a week. It was further decided that the League games should start on May 10.

Messrs. A. Morse, C. F. Lee, C. P. James, and S. E. Green were appointed an executive committee to handle League details, in conjunction with Messrs. R. E. Lindsay, M. K. Lo, and D. S. Green (Hon. Secretaries). The three last-named members were also elected on a Sub-Committee to draw up rules for the Association.

The Entries.

Entries received were:—
"A" Division: H.K.C.C., C.R.C., I.R.C., K.C.C., South China A.A. and M.B.K.

Six entries.
"B" Division: H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C., C.R.C., I.R.C., C.S.C.C., Nippon Club, Reo Club, European Y.M.C.A., South China A.A., R.E., M.B.K., H.K. University Tennis Club, and Craigengower Cricket Club.

Fourteen entries.
"C" Division: H.K.C.C., C.R.C., I.R.C., K.C.C., C.S.C.C., Nippon Club, K.I.T.C., Reo Club, South China A.A., Filipino Club, H.K. University Tennis Club and German Club.

Twelve entries.
Mixed Doubles: U.S.R.C., C.R.C., K.C.C., University, Craigengower, and Ladies' Recreation Club.

Six entries.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Rest of League.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. the Rest of the League on the H.K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—

W. W. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, O. E. C. Marlow, C. E. Cahagan, J. A. Summers, J. H. Ashworth, J. Bonnar, G. E. R. Divett, E. K. West, G. P. Lammert, W. H. Walker.

Reserve: P. W. J. Planner.

The following will represent Lane Crawford's at Stonecutters versus the Army to-morrow:

S. J. Jordan, H. Burson, W. S. Hillier, B. S. Rogers, F. E. Skinner, A. C. Wilkinson, R. G. U. Mead, E. Owen, W. R. Hawke, K. H. Batger, P. W. J. Planner.

The launch, Elsie will leave Blake Pier at 10.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 10.30 a.m.

Match to start at 2 p.m. at Stonecutters.

ARMY ATHLETICS.

The Hong Kong Area athletic sports will take place on the Army Athletic ground, Sookumpoo, on May 2 and 3. There will be an open mile race open to all officers and men of the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong Police and Hong Kong University. All entries must be sent to Brigade Sports Officer, H.K.S. Bde, not later than April 30.

YIN WA COLLEGE.

Annual Sports Meeting a Success.

Although weather conditions were not favourable, being rather hot, and with rain threatening, the annual athletic sports meeting of the Yin Wa College was successfully held on the S.C.A.A. ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

There was a good gathering of spectators, who were provided with good sport, keenly contested.

WE CANNOT GO TO WEMBLEY

TO-DAY BUT WE CAN SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE BY VISITING THE CLUB GROUND. SERVICES V. THE REST. IN AID OF H.M.S. SEPOY FUND.

with some close and exciting finishes.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wong Man-kong, wife of an "Old Boy" of the College.

Full results are given below:—
Senior long jump.—1, Li King-wa; Junior long jump.—1, Jos. Mark; 2, Ng Wa-yau; 3, Lo Hay-ho.

1, Li King-wa; 2, Chung Fuk-tim; Senior 100 metres.—1, Li King-wa; 2, Tse Chi-kau; 3, Lo Hay-ho.

Junior 100 metres.—1, Jos. Mark; 2, Chung Fuk-tim; 3, Chung King-wa. Small Boys' 100 metres.—1, Li Wai-pun; 2, Wong Tak-yau; 3, Chung Pui-yung.

Senior high jump.—1, Ng Wa-yau; 2, Fan Po-lin; 3, Lam Shu-ka. Junior high jump.—1, Jos. Mark; 2, Mok Wa-hon; 3, Chung Fuk-tim.

Senior 200 metres.—1, Lo Hay-ho; 2, Chan Sik-tim; 3, Li King-wa. Junior 200 metres.—1, Jos. Mark; 2, Chung Fuk-tim; 3, Mok Wa-hon.

Small Boys' 200 metres.—1, Li Wai-pun; 2, Wong Tak-yau; 3, C. Yung. Senior 400 metres.—1, Lo Hay-ho; 2, Tse Chi-kau; 3, Chan Sik-tim.

Scout's 100 metres.—1, Wong King-fuk; 2, Shu Shiu-sing; 3, Wong Siu-fuk.

Senior shot put.—1, Tsang Kai-cheng; 2, Ng Wa-yau; 3, Tse Chi-kau. Junior shot put.—1, Mok Wa-hon; 2, Wong Chen-sai; 3, Ng Kwok-hong.

Old Boys' 200 metres.—1, Leung Chiu-man; 2, Chow Kung-chiu; 3, Yung Kam-cho.

800 metres.—1, Pang Kwok-kam; 2, Li Kam-shing; 3, Wong King-lok. Senior hurdles.—Ng Wa-yau; 2, Li King-wa; 3, Yu Wing-bong.

Junior hurdles.—1, Jos. Mark; 2, Chung Fuk-tim; 3, Chung King-wa. Invitation race.—St. Paul's College.

Senior inter-class team race.—1, Class I; 2, Class III; 3, Class IIA. Junior inter-class team race.—1, Class VI; 2, Class V.

Teacher's Handicap.—1, Chow Kung-chiu; 2, Wong Shu-chong; 3, Tse Sun-hon.

1,500 metres.—1, Wong Chong-sai; 2, Pang Kwok-kam; 3, Chow Fuk-chuen.

HOCKEY.

Club "A" Beat Reo Club.

An interesting game was seen at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team defeated a team from the Club de Reo Club by five goals to four. It was a fast, dinging struggle all the way, and with both goals visited in quick succession the result was in doubt right to the end.

A unique feature was the fact that the game was played without goal-keepers as each side was a man short.

DAVIS CUP.

London, Yesterday. Davis Cup match, Frenn beat Lee, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.

Gregory and Collins beat Klein-ochroth and Dessart, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football.—To-day—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.; Second Division—Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somersets; Ewo v. Eastern; Kowloon F.C. v. South China "A".

April 30—Division II—Somersets v. Chinese "A"; Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B"; Caroline Hill.

May 1—Referees' Association, 5.30 p.m.

Cricket.—To-day—Division II: Winners (H.K.C.C.) v. The Rest, H.K.C.C. ground 2 p.m.; K.C.C. v. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

To-morrow—Army v. Lane, Crawford's, Stonecutters, 2 p.m.

Hockey.—Monday—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground. Tennis.—April 29 and 30—Exhibition Matches, H.K.C.C. ground, 4.45 p.m. each day.

May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament.

May 10—Tennis League commences.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Sports.—To-day—Queen's College Sports, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

April 30—Entries close for Open Mile Race at Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports.

May 23—Hong Kong Area Military Athletic Sports, Army Athletic Ground, Sookumpoo.

Racing.—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls.—May 3—League commences—Division I.—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.C.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Reo Club; S.C.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Division II.—Talkoo R.C. v. H.K.H.C.C.; C.C.C.C. v. K.C.C.C.; Club de Reo Club v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo.—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Rugby Football.—May 3—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football.—To-day—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf.—May 6-9—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 28-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing.—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket.—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

BENSON INCIDENT.

M.C.C. in New Zealand.

Benson, the British batsman, was dismissed in a peculiar manner against Auckland in a recent match in New Zealand. He played a ball from Matheson, which appeared to be trekking towards his wicket. It is alleged—since contradicted—that he stopped the ball with his hand. On an appeal the batsman was given out.

The habit has grown up in the Dominion of recent years for the batsman to throw the ball back to the bowler if it stops anywhere near him, especially when the wicket-keeper is standing deep to the last bowlers. On the strict reading of the laws, such an action renders the batsman certain to be given out if the appeal is made.

A couple of seasons ago, one who had played in Britain was taking part in a junior match on Kellburn Park, Wellington. The batsman handled the ball, and the Eriton appealed. Imagine his surprise when the umpire said: "The batsman had no right to handle the ball, but we don't give him out for doing so in New Zealand." This statement was not correct, but probably Benson at Auckland wished it was. The umpire in question was called to order by the Association, and apologised for the remark he made "in the heat of the moment."

Rule 29 of the laws of cricket, as set down by the Marylebone Club, says: "Either batsman is out if he touches with his hands or takes up the ball while in play, unless at the request of the opposite side—'Handled the ball'."

The incident was certainly most unusual, and may not occur in years of big cricket.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Referees' Association will be held in the Council office of the H.K.F.A., French Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

STANDARD TIMES Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

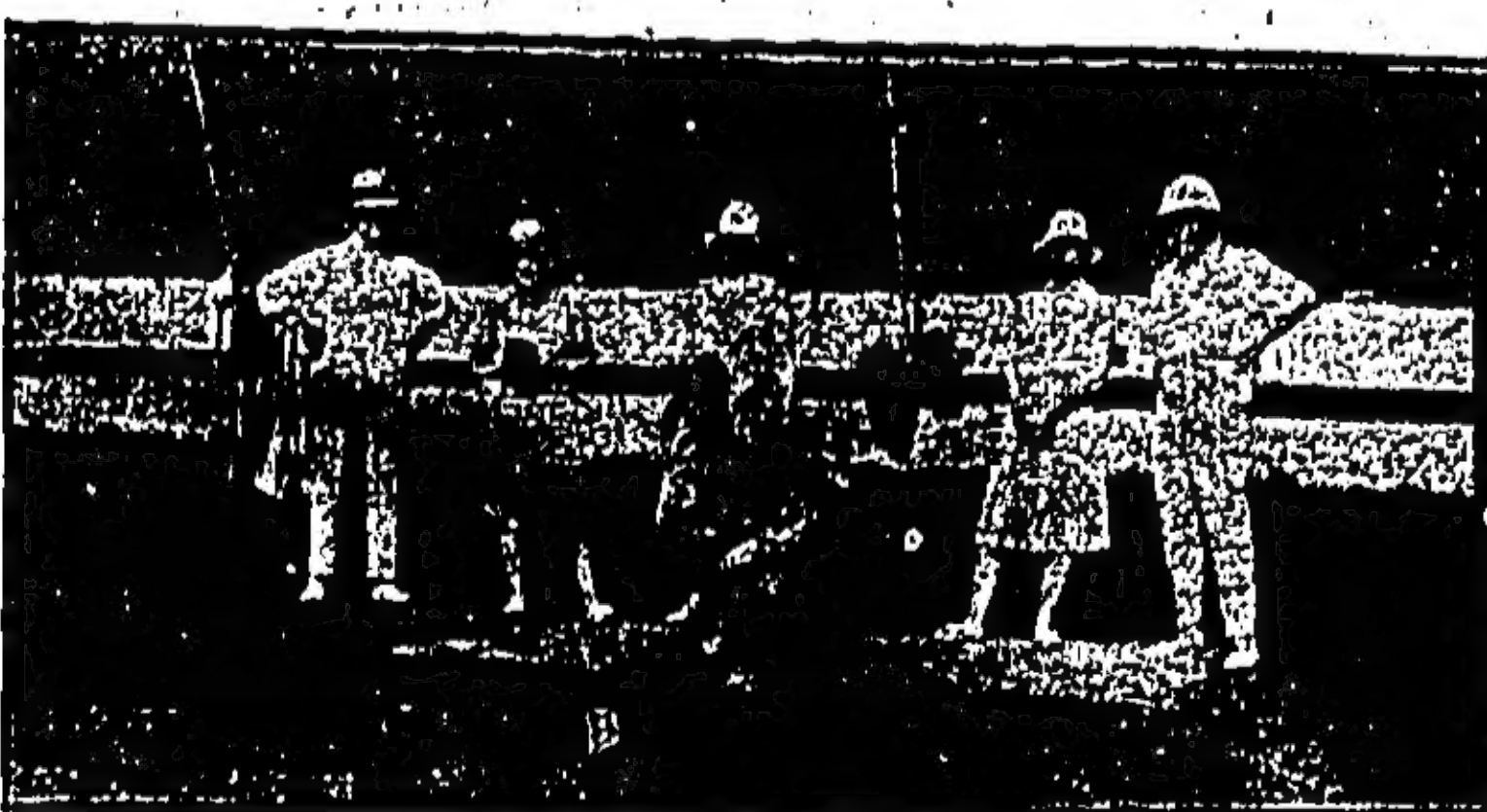
Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for April (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
26	5.55	6.47
27	5.55	6.48
28	5.54	6.48
29	5.53	6.48
30	5.52	6.49

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
St. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1971
Tai-mo-shan	3124



"GETTING DOWN TO IT."—Snapshot of one of the Talkoo ladies in the opening game of the season on April 19.—(Welcome Studio).

CHURCH NOTICES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HONG KONG

April 27, 1st Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Evensong, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Queen's Road East. Sunday Services: Morning, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. Evening, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. C. Knight.

Sunday School, 3 p.m. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Sunday: 8.15 p.m., Service Men's Hour (A Welcome to all). Monday: 3 p.m., Ladies' Church Aid. Wednesday: 8.30 p.m., United Fellowship Meeting.

UNION CHURCH, HONG KONG.

Divine worship will be held as follows:—Morning—11 o'clock. Evening—6 o'clock. Preacher, morning and evening, The Rev. F. Short.

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The Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London.—Bank, wire 1/8 1/16 Bank, on demand 1/8 1/2 Bank, 60 days' sight 1/8 1/2 Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2 Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/16 Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 3/16

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On Berlin.—On demand Credits, 60 days' sight 98 1/2

On Bombay.—Wire 101 1/2 On demand 101 1/2

On Calcutta.—Wire 101 1/2 On demand 101 1/2

On Singapore.—On demand 65 On Manila.—On demand 73 1/2

On Shanghai.—On demand 78 1/2 80 days' sight (private paper) On Yokohama.—On demand 74

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est	5% p.a.	Athens	87 1/2
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2% dis.	Bucharest	818
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	3 1/2% dis.	Rio	5 13/16
		Buenos Aires	43 9/16
		Bombay	1/5 11/32
		Shanghai	1/11
		Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
		Yokohama	2/0 1/2
		Silver Spot	19 11/16
		Silver Forward	19 -16 (?)
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LONDON EXCHANGES

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New York	4.86 11/32
Brussels	34.82 1/2
Geneva	25.08
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.80 1/2
Stockholm	18.05 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.50 1/2

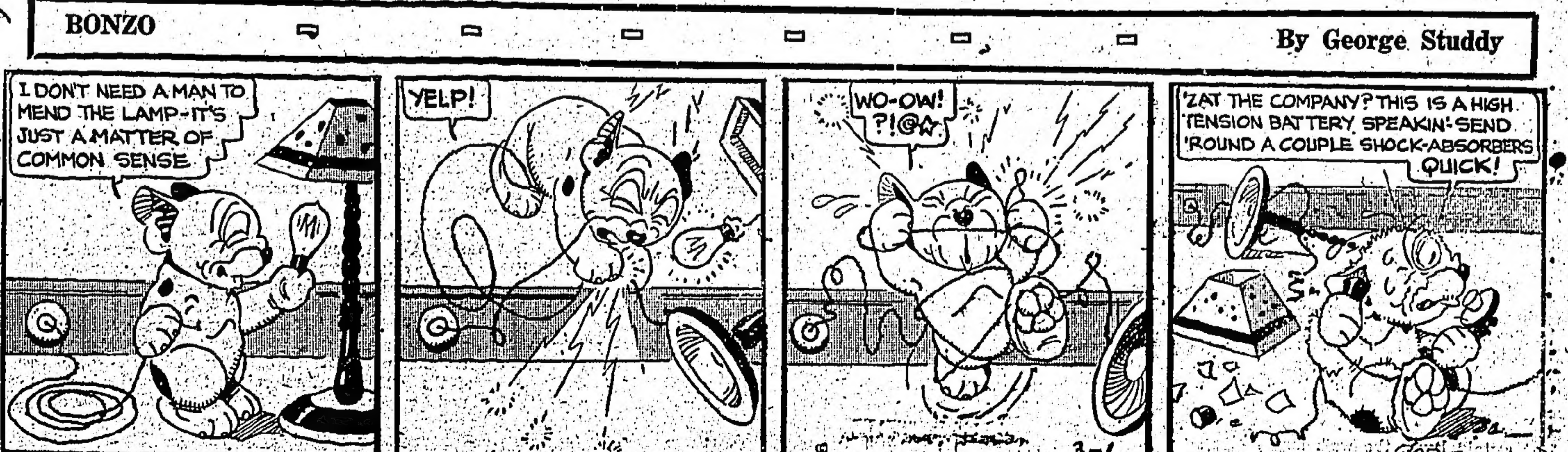
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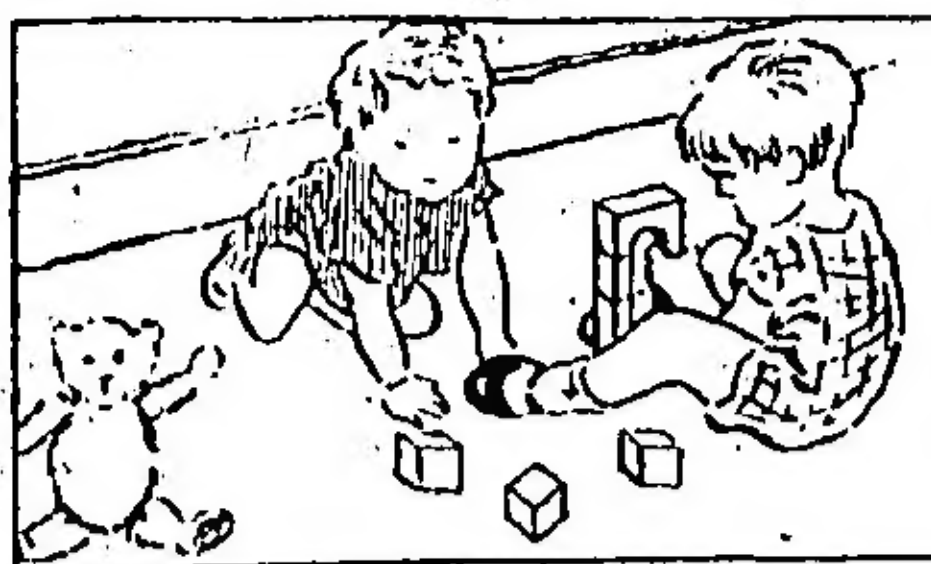
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE FAIRY POODLE.

Joan wanted to meet a fairy. Old Mrs. Jenkins had fallen and hurt her back so badly that the doctor said she ought to go to London, and get the advice of a very clever doctor. Otherwise she might never walk again. But that would have cost a great deal of money, and Mrs. Jenkins could not afford it.

It was a great shame, Joan thought, for Mrs. Jenkins was a dear old lady, always helping her neighbours in some way. And then she had an idea.

At the end of Farmer Blake's big paddock, close to the old, broken fence that enclosed the orchard, was a circle of dark-green grass. "That's where the fairy folk dance," Mrs. Jenkins had told her, "when they are minded to dance in the moonlight. Folk do say, too, that one may sometimes see a fairy there in broad daylight."

"I'll see if I can find a fairy there," thought Joan, as she left Mrs. Jenkins' cottage. "If I do, I'll ask her to help Mrs. Jenkins."

When she reached the paddock the only creature that she saw there, at first, were some fowls, a couple of fat ducks that had wandered in from the next field, and a sheep that had blundered in through a gap in the fence, and could not find its way back into the orchard.

Then just as Joan was beginning to feel a wee bit disappointed, something stirred in the long grass that surrounded the fairy ring. Her heart began to beat faster, and she ran forward eagerly, thinking, maybe, it was a fairy.

But it was only a little dog—the funniest, ugliest little dog that ever was. It was very plump, and had a smooth, white skin, and big, dark-looking eyes.

"Where have you come from?" Joan asked, rather severely, dropping on her knees beside it. "I believe you've come in here to chase the fowls."

"The dog gave a sad little 'Wuff! Wuff!'"

"I know what you are!" Joan cried suddenly in delight. "A fairy poodle! I'm sure a funny thing like you can't belong to the earth. Are you a fairy poodle?"

"Wuff," said the dog. Joan thought the bark sounded rather like "Yes."

"Very well," said Joan, shaking a finger at him, "Listen carefully to what I've got to say, and then go back to fairyland with the message."

And she told the poodle all about Mrs. Jenkins. Of course, she didn't really believe that the dog was a fairy, but still—

When she had finished a pleasant voice suddenly called out, "I'm afraid Snowball is not a fairy poodle, my dear!"

Joan looked round and saw a little, white-haired man sitting some way off, under an apple-tree in the orchard. She had not noticed him in her eagerness to search for a fairy in the paddock; and now she blushed to think how silly she had been. "I know he was just an ordinary dog," she answered, and jumped up, and ran off home, telling herself, rather tearfully, I fancy, that she was a silly girl.

The next day when she called to see Mrs. Jenkins, she had scarcely entered the cottage, when the old lady called out, "My dear, what do you think? Yesterday evening a gentleman, a great London doctor, came here. He has offered to send me to London, to a big hospital there, where they will soon make me well, he says. And he had such a funny little dog with him—an ugly, white thing."

"Oh!" Joan cried. Then she said, "Do you know that was a fairy poodle?" And she told Mrs. Jenkins about her adventure in the paddock.

"Well, I never," the old lady said. "He must have heard all you said, and afterwards come here to see me."

"I know it could not be just an ordinary dog," said Joan. "It was a fairy poodle, Mrs. Jenkins."

"When We're Quite Grown-up."

Ken wants to be a sailor, then he'll sail the Seven Seas; Kev wants to be a poet, and write of flowers and trees. Jill thinks she'll be a dancer, or else a "talkie" star, And Colin wants to be the driver of a red car.

I think I'll buy a tiny house, all white and green and small. With little, laughing children, too, to patter through the hall. A roly-poly puppy, a pussy, blue and grey, And lots of Love and Laughter, and ice-cream every day!

—Nora Scott.

History Easy.

"If you rhyme the facts of history," said the new master, "it will help you to remember them. For instance, 'In fourteen hundred ninety-two Columbus sailed the ocean blue.' That will help you to remember the date of the discovery of America."

The next day the master thought he would test his theory. "When did Columbus discover America, Jones?" he asked.

"In fourteen hundred ninety-three Columbus sailed the dark blue sea," came the answer.

Dog Fixtures.

At a recent examination a school-boy was asked: "What are the Dog-days?"

His reply was: Mondays and Thursdays, Harringay; Tuesdays and Saturdays, Wembley.

Whose Birthday.

It was the first day of February, and the teacher, of a first-grade room asked her pupils: "Children, can anyone tell whose anniversary comes in this month?"

After much delay one little girl raised her hand. The teacher said, "Mary, you may tell us."

Mary very proudly stood up and said, "The groundhog's."

That Collar.

Teacher: "I should like my children to take more pride in their personal appearance. Now, you, Tom White, how many collars do you wear a week?"

Tom: "Please miss, do you mean how many weeks do I wear a collar?"

In Pieces.

Small Child: "Mamma, you know we had an eighty-piece dinner set?"

Mother: "Yes, darling."

Small Child: "Well, it's in eighty-one pieces now."

His Ford.

A Scotsman was examining the cash book in which he made his son enter all his expenses while at college. Suddenly he exclaimed: "After all my years of hard work, my money is being wasted by you in extravagant living and motoring."

"Motoring!" said his son.

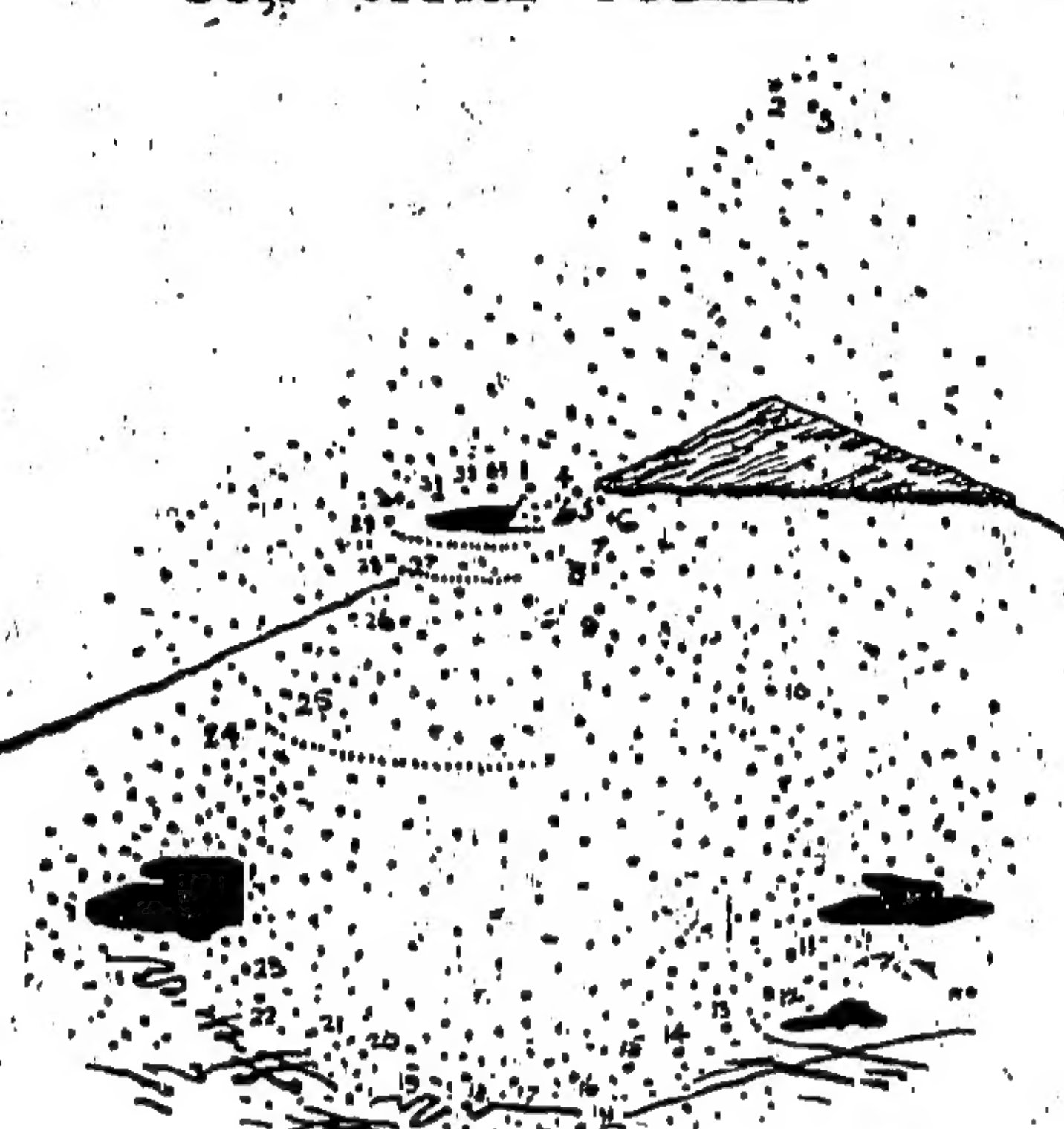
"Yes, motoring. Here it is in your own hand-writing: 'Bought a Ford!' he exclaimed, as he pointed to the first entry on the second page, which was: 'Bt. Fd. 3s. 9½d.'"

What "Cheek."

The class had been studying the wind—power, effect, etc. To stimulate interest the pretty teacher said enthusiastically: "Children, as I came to school to-day in the 'bus, the door opened, and something came in and softly kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

The class joyfully: "The Conductor."

OUR OFFICE PUZZLE.



Do you know what this is? It is something that you have seen your Daddy use when he has been going to write letters. To find out what it really is, connect the first numbered dot to the second numbered dot, and so on until you complete the picture at the 33rd numbered dot. Try and see what your effort looks like.

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

LOCAL SCOUTS' OUTING.

A full day outing is planned for twenty-four Scouts of the 24th Hong Kong (Shu Man School) Group to-morrow. Starting out at 8.15 a.m. from the school at 328, Shanghai Street, the Scouts will cycle to the New Territories. Tiffin will be had at Tai-po, and the race home will conclude at about 4 p.m.

Only twenty-four Scouts are to join this outing and those who are desirous to participate are requested to enter their names early by paying ten cents, for which they will each receive a group photograph.

Scouts are requested to bring their own bicycles. Those who do not possess a machine of their own may hire one from the school for 80 cents.



The
"Old Scout's"
Column.

Do you confine your studies to your woodcraft learning, or do you sometimes go apart from the forest trails and seek to gain and display your intelligence? It will be admitted that one can be just as clever at observing, at judging, at tracking, and at many other things, during city life as during country walks and visits. In some things the city guide or scout can excel.

Suppose we go for a walk through your own district having no other object in mind than to discover what we have failed to observe a thousand times. Let us see where the hills lie, and where the valleys, which way the streams run, and the railway. What buildings occupy the highest hills, apart from residential houses? How is the lay-out of your church governed by the points of the compass? What are the principal trees about the station? How many different kinds of fences do you see?

At certain hours the walk may be a different one. The house which an hour ago was quiet, closed, and apparently deserted,

MR. BLASON HONOURED.

Information has been received from the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, at present at Home on leave, that Mr. C. H. Blason, who has recently retired from Hong Kong and was Assistant Commissioner of this Association, has been awarded the Honorary Silver Wolf by Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, in recognition of his valuable services to the Movement. The award was announced and made at the Annual Scout Commissioner's Dinner at the Hotel Russell, London, on March 25 last, at which dinner Mr. Waldegrave was present.

Hong Kong friends of Mr. Blason will, no doubt, agree that no honour has been more richly deserved. Mr. Blason's home address is—Charleston House, St. Aubin, Jersey, Channel Islands.

GUIDING IN INDIA.

"The Indian Girl Guide News Sheet" gives an attractive picture of the progress of guiding in India. The Indian guide handbook, "Steps to Girl Guiding," has been translated and printed in the languages of various provinces—in Gujarathi, under the direction of Lady Ramanbhai Lilkanth, commissioner of the Guzerat division, and also in Kanarese and Hindi, in the provinces. This is a wise step, for guiding is spreading to outlying towns and villages, and children from all over India are clamouring to join.

"The difficulties of camping with guides in India are great," says the report from the All India camp, at Ganeshkind, Poona, on a site lent by the Governor of Bombay. But, in spite of the difficulties, several successful camps have been held in various provinces in the last few months. It is hard for an Australian

to imagine life in an Indian camp. The camp site must be in a lonely spot, many miles away from curious visitors, for otherwise the Indian girls will not be permitted to leave their sheltered homes. So the camp is generally on a hill, in the pine country. If it is pitched towards the end of summer the season of the rains may threaten, and always at night the peace of the camp will be broken by the wild "pi-dogs" growling and rushing round the house. And, instead of learning "woodcraft" by the sea and among forests of Australian gums, the excursions are conducted through green rice fields to the steep woodland paths beyond.

A typical Indian camp was held at Kashmir. The site chosen was an old mogul garden, on the shores of the large lake of Nazim Bagh. The report in "The News Sheet" gives a glowing account of the Kashmir camp, with its eight tents pitched round two huge and ancient cedar trees, its workmanlike trenches and cooking places, its woodcraft excursions, and camp fire ceremonies—all marvellous experiences for Indian guides, many of whom must practise their guide-ideals and keep their guide promises in houses where the yard is shared by the cow, the hen, and the relations' families, in cities where even a child may not walk abroad.

that he knew he was doing more than that. If the boy had gone unchecked there might have been several boys deafened in his school. Barking ears is a cruel thing even for a mother or a father to do. Many a child has had its ear-drums permanently injured in this way. The ears are very delicate, and do not readily recover from even slight damage. So take care of yours. Do not fiddle with them; do not pull them or box them; and when you clean them, do not work too hard with the towel. Dry them, by all means, and there let it end.

There are many ways in which you can protect your eyes—these "windows" through which you peep out upon all the wonderful things in life, and without which you would be perhaps poor miserable things more to be pitied than to be loved. Bad lights, reading late, or in a shadow; these and many other habits prey upon your eyesight. Avoid them. Also avoid such playing strain as you see men and women under when they play night tennis. One of the golden rules of accounting and guiding should be never to play night tennis; for here you call upon the eyes to perform at maximum efficiency under a most intense artificial light.

I remember one day when I was a boy at school, one of the older, bigger boys suddenly developed a bully's nature. He thought it a fine thing to go about the playground, steal up beside some small boy, and give him a sound box on the ears. No doubt it pleased him. I remember this particularly because I was one to collect one of those attacks.

Well, he carried on for a few minutes, and all unknown to him the master presently caught sight of him and watched him through a window. Presently the master came out, and master and boy went into the playground together. And the boy did not sit down again that day; neither did he box any more ears. To us who suffered it seemed at the time that the master was but stopping a boy from bullying, but now I believe

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY SCOUT.

PROMPT AND CORRECT ACTION IN EMERGENCY.

A 12-year-old Chinese lad who is now following his normal vocation of helping his father in a coffee-shop on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur owes his life to the plucky rescue of his unconscious body from the bottom of a deep mining pool by a Sikh watchman and prompt application of resuscitation measures by a Scout.

The story is told in the following statement issued by the District Commissioner of the Selangor Boy Scouts' Association:

"Yok Kit, a cheery boy of about twelve years of age, who helps his father Poh Lai Fuan in the running of the coffee-stall at the 2½ mile Sungai Besi Road, went to bathe with his brother at a small deep mining-pool which is only 100 yards away from the road at that point. Yok Kit got into the deep water in the centre of the pool and sank, and his brother raised an alarm."

"Fortunately near at hand was the watchman of the Thye Hing Engineering Co.'s factory, named Magara Singh, who ran promptly to the spot. Bubbles were pointed out to him as marking the spot where the boy had gone down, and Magara Singh plunged in, found the body, and brought it ashore."

"At the same time, attracted by the commotion, Chan Kong-lam, Troop Leader of the Boy Scout troop at the Methodist Boys' School, came running up and appreciated the situation at a glance. He ran a few yards to the neighbouring factory where he asked Mr. Wong Yee-foo to telephone for the ambulance at the General Hospital."

"Then he ran back to the pool where he found a small crowd collected round the lifeless body of the boy. Kong Lam took charge, arranged the body correctly, and applied the Schafer method of resuscitation. He continued the treatment for about 30 minutes until normal breathing was restored."

"The ambulance which had meanwhile arrived took the sick child away for further treatment and the medical authorities congratulated Kong Lam upon his prompt action which thus saved the boy's life."

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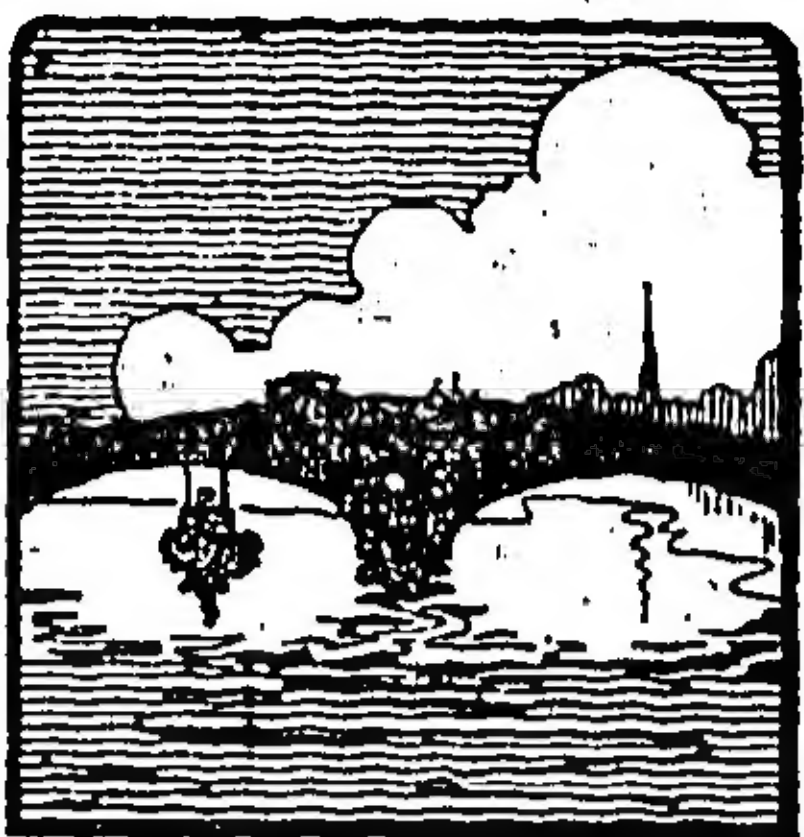
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Representatives of the Chinese Bankers' Association, appearing before the Currency Committee, voiced strong opposition to any attempt to stabilise the local dollar. Their reasons, and interesting opinions on the situation in general, are given in an official communication published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Amenities of life in Kowloon Tong, where it was alleged that barking dogs and radio, amongst other things, disturbed the peace of the neighbourhood, were revealed in an action at the Kowloon Magistracy, brought by one of the sufferers. The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The future of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, which again showed an adverse balance on the year's working, was the subject of a private meeting of shareholders during the week. The decisions arrived at, including the consideration of an offer to buy out the Company, are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, which also carries a full report of the Ordinary Annual Meeting.

A decision to compensate Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, late general managers of the Green Island Cement Company, in the sum of \$125,000, which was approved at an extraordinary meeting of the Company's shareholders, is also reported in this issue.

The insanitary condition of various bakehouses in the Colony caused several summonses to be heard before the Magistrate, and fines were imposed in each case. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL publishes full details.

A draft of the Bill to come before the Council with the object of incorporating the Mission to Seamen and the Sailors' Home is also reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Local and Home sport of all kinds is specially featured in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, the accounts including a detailed report of the Fourth Extra (Easter) Race Meeting, and special "Rugger" and "Soccer" articles, besides results of Easter golf and rifle shooting.

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American Civil War.

["Sherman, the Genius of the Civil War," by R. H. Liddell Hart; Ernest Benn, 21s. net.]

Capt. Liddell Hart has given us a careful and stimulating study of General Sherman and a re-interpretation of the American Civil War which deserves the close study of both military and civil historians. He has a keen eye for evidence and "makes no bones" about discarding any that is patently biased for or against the subject of his study.

The justification for such a study is twofold. (i) It throws new light on the progress of "the first modern war," proving conclusively that victory lay with the North not because of vastly superior resources or a higher moral purpose but because the power of resistance of the South was gradually destroyed by undermining its economic foundations. (ii) It portrays Sherman as "the first modern General."

The second is the more important and amounts to a concrete example of Capt. Liddell Hart's conception of strategy which he has given to the public in previous studies. It seems paradoxical to say that "the purpose of strategy is to minimise fighting" but that is the author's thesis and it is abundantly illustrated in Sherman's career. Incidentally it is maintained that if Sherman's strategy had been better known during the Great War, history would have a different tale to tell. The war was prolonged because the armies preferred to "dig themselves in" and hold up progress to retiring and overcoming resistance by outwitting the enemy or striking when and where the blow was least expected.

The study concerns Sherman not only as soldier but as scholar, business man, teacher and traveller and each aspect shows him a man who distrusts intuition but bases his conclusions on careful observation and sound deduction.

The book is supplied with an excellent bibliography, a useful index and a selection of carefully prepared maps.

ANOTHER THRILLER.

["The Third Seat Back," by K. Sunderland; published by Ernest Benn, Ltd.; Price 7/6 net.]

A murder in the first chapter, —or was it death from natural causes?—an arch-villain who controls the underworld of London in the usual manner (and the upper ten of London in a very unusual manner), and who has underlings, yachts, motor-boats, cars and flower sellers ready for service any time and anywhere; the heroine, whom the above sudden death leaves unprotected in this wicked world; a young Londoner of no outstanding attainments or conspicuous ability except that of falling in love (thereby nearly losing his head as well as heart); an American and a Cockney; these ingredients judiciously mixed should make a very good modern thriller, and in this book they do, especially when the author lets loose at the end a few beings that are apparently on the way back from man to the monkey stage.

There is no Holmes in the story, this type of work being done by amateurs; and if the doctor had been Watson he surely would have spelled "pyorrhea" correctly. However, as long as the reader is not a criminologist, and just desires a good hair-raising sleep-preventer, then this latest of Benn's thrillers can be honestly depended upon to meet the requirements.

"JOURNEY'S END."

["Journey's End," by R. C. Sheriff and Vernon Bartlett; Published by Victor Gollancz, Ltd.; price 7/6 net.]

There is a fashion in literature as in most other things, and at present it is the fashion to write novels decrying war. This habit has more to be said in favour of it than most fashions have. There are however many ways of decrying war, and the mode in vogue now is to pick out all the worst—even the most vile and the most debasing—and record it in naked detail. No one who went through any of those eventful years in the army will deny that such records are true, but most will deny that they are by any means the whole truth or even the whole truth about a representative number of men.

Perhaps the peak of the crest has been reached by some recent German novels, but one cannot help thinking that they are not the outcome of the war alone, but of post-war conditions superadded. Anyone who knew Germany during its financial crisis must admit that their war conditions did not end with the armistice. For us, although our empire was severely shaken, we had solid stable foundations to return to, and to commence building upon immediately; but the Germans felt their foundations giving beneath them for years afterwards. One can put up with privations during war—one feels one is doing one's bit—but after the war undergoing continued privations without any apparent benefit to self or country results in a very dangerous type of demoralisation and restlessness, which in turn has its counterpart in these extreme novels.

"Journey's End" is by no means one of this category, and for that reason it is pleasing to read. To begin the story with the school-days of the principal characters was a very successful method of introduction; it points to a fact that cannot be too strongly emphasised, and that is that our schools did more to counteract the evil and demoralizing influence on the army of the war than anything else. One knows Stanhope won through, and furthermore one knows that he won through because of his school training.

The picture of life at the front is well done, and the humorous conversation between the batmen in the Officers' dugout is excellent and absolutely typical of a large amount of the conversation in the ranks. As one reads on one longed for a repetition of that scene.

The book is written in a very easy style, and the theme is well sustained. It is one true side of the war, forcefully and accurately yet attractively portrayed.

ROUND TABLE.

Important Articles on the Empire.

The March number of the Round Table includes important articles on the Empire, the economic situation in Great Britain and on India. The leading article, "Where are we going?" takes stock of the developments of the ten years which have passed since the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, and traces "how far the hopes and fears of that memorable year have been realised" and how far they have had to be modified in the light of experience. The writer then turns from the world at large to the British Commonwealth of Nations, and quotes General Smuts' plea for concentrating on unity; now that the equality of the status of the Dominions is an established fact. The serious problems which await solution are then discussed. Finally, there is a timely chapter on the "Economic Problems of the Commonwealth." This article is a valuable contribution to the study of the questions which will confront the Imperial Conference in the autumn.

An interesting article on the economic situation pleads for "An Economic Reformation." The last ten years are again reviewed, this time from the point of view of the economic and industrial progress of Great Britain. The author gives "an account of production, employment and trade in 1929. He suggests that 'trade is slowly making progress and might gain speed if industrial leaders would seize the opportunity.' He defines 'rationalisation' in industry and points out the obstacles which will have to be overcome. Some useful suggestions are made as to the 'role of the Banks' in this industrial reformation, and there is a critical chapter on the 'Coal Bill.'

"Crime in the United States" from an American pen describes Mr. Hoover's difficulties and the work of the Commission on Law Enforcement which he has set up.

"An Impression of China" gives a description of the internal conditions and their reaction on China's relations with foreign Powers.

A full account of the political situation in India describes the reaction of the various parties to the "Viceroy's Pronouncement" with regard to dominion status, and Mr. Gandhi's own explanation of his actions is printed as a note at the end of the article.

"The Kyoto Conference" of the Institute of Pacific Relations is the subject of an article which points out the value of such meetings in promoting international amity and good will.

The article on "Home Affairs" gives an account of the position of the three political Parties, and describes the legislation passed during the autumn session of Parliament.

The Irish correspondent continues his illuminating narrative of "Events in the Free State." The Canadian article deals with the visit of General Smuts and also describes the work of the International Joint Commission which controls the boundary waters between Canada and the United States. The Australian contribution is an interesting account of the fall of Mr. Bruce's Government and the causes which led to it. The South African section is particularly valuable; it describes the Native-Policy of the Union Government and gives some of the sources of discontent which led to the disturbances in Durban and elsewhere. New Zealand gives the usual chronicle of the events of the parliamentary session.

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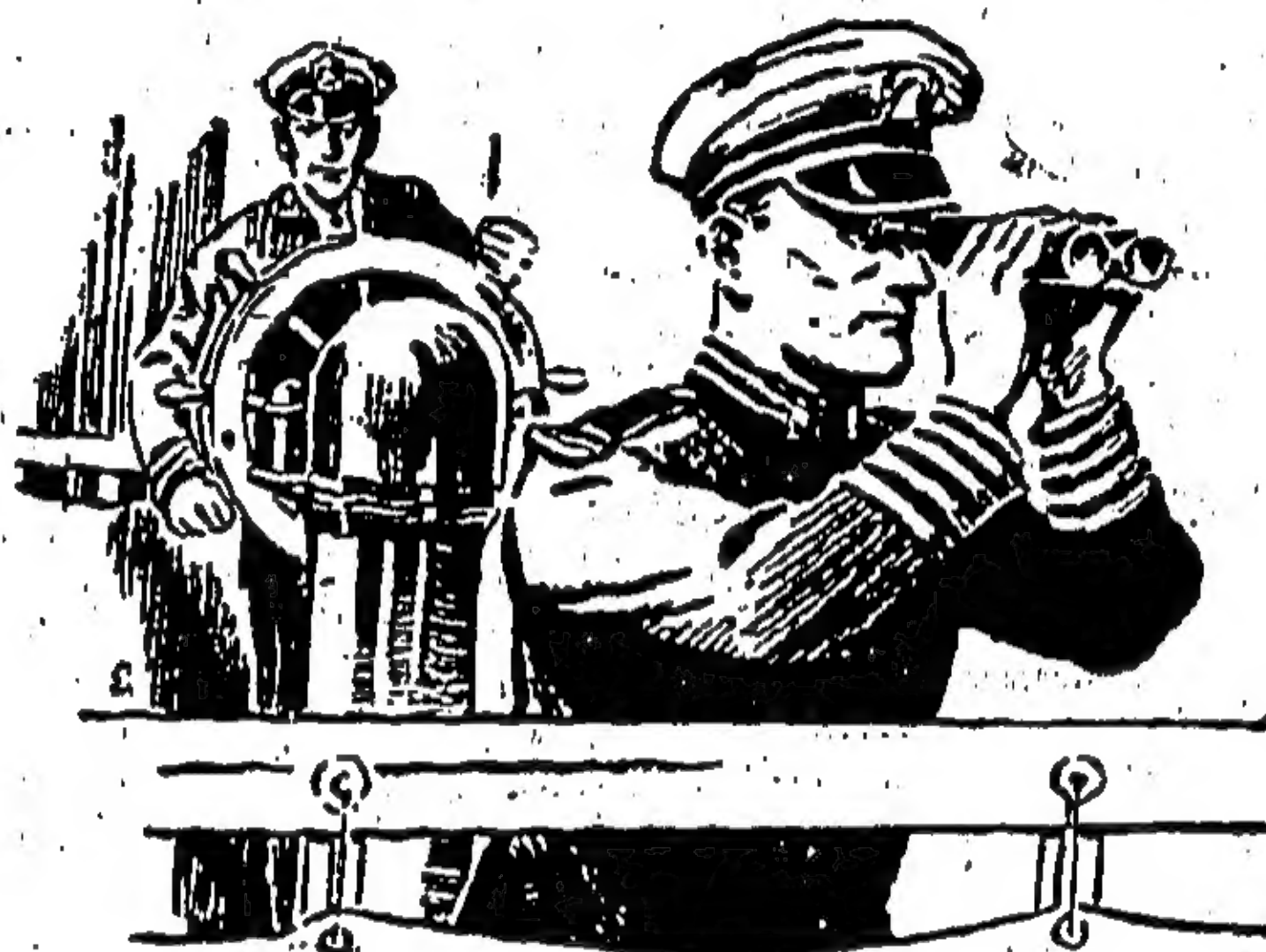
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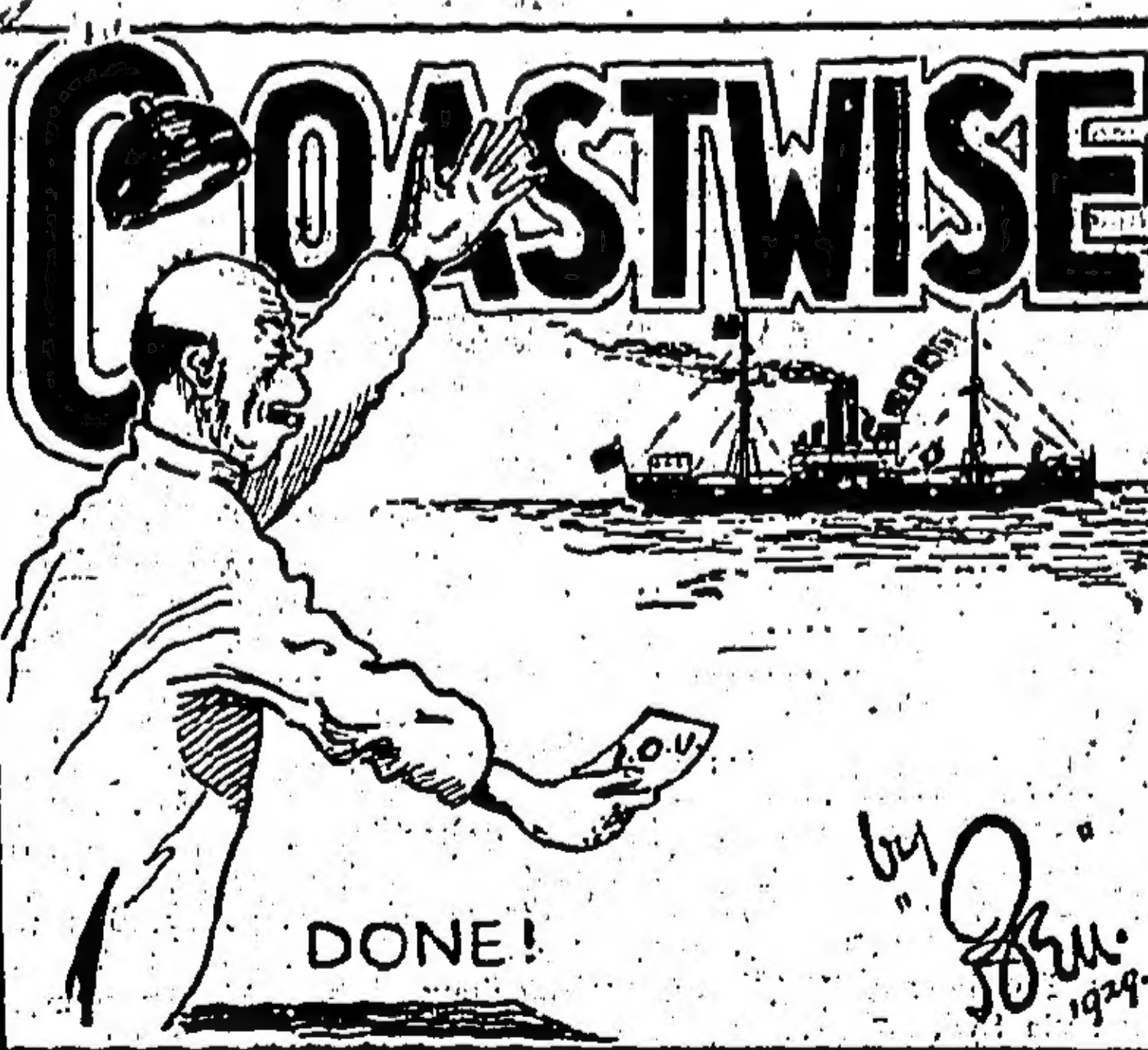
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WATCHMAN'S WAGES

Money Paid to the Foreman.

FIRM NOT TO BLAME.

A watchman named Gulam Mohamed, of Mongkok, was yesterday given judgment for \$20 with costs \$1.70, in an action brought by him for wages due from the Wing Yik firm of building contractors, 25, Gage Street. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Wood.

Plaintiff stated that he was dismissed on March 24 this year, and received no wages. His found other work on April 1.

Defendant's foreman stated that he paid the watchman the \$20 on March 24, which evidence an assistant foreman corroborated.

His Lordship intimated that the manager of the Wing Yik firm had been perfectly straightforward in the matter, and had given the money to the foreman. He was not satisfied that the latter had handed the money over to the watchman. Plaintiff was entitled to payment for the 24 days he had worked in March, and to damages for dismissal, but as he obtained work on April 1, he was entitled to payment for the whole of March only.

TOKYO TRAM STRIKE.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The tramway strike has been settled, the strikers surrendering unconditionally, after an interview with the Mayor.—Reuter.

[A message yesterday stated that the strike was nearing an end and that half the men had already returned to work.]

KWEIPING GUARDED BY 2,000 REBELS.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ALMOST WITHIN SPEAKING DISTANCE.

FIERCE STRUGGLE LIKELY.

Canton, Yesterday.

According to official despatches received here from 'planes after their reconnaissance at the front, Kweiping City is now guarded by over 2,000 Kwangsi-ites under Pei Hsueh-hsi; most of them are stationed in the surrounding hills and mountains, split up in small bands, holding the line from Kweiping to Kweihai. The rebels have erected strong fortifications at Talungshan and Siukihuh, just outside Kweihai.

After conferring with General Chu Shao-liang about the new plan of campaign against the rebels, General Chan Chal-tong and Admiral Chan Chak returned to Wuchow from the front on April 25. This understood that the Government forces are now massed on the opposite bank of Kweiping, within almost speaking distance of the rebels on the other side of the river.

Two military bridges are being constructed by the government forces to facilitate the crossing of the river to Kweiping and Kweihai, the completion of which will mean the resumption of hostilities.

New Plan to Campaign. The Cantonese Generals are planning to capture Nanning first, the Kwangsi capital, by directing their forces from Lingshan, on the Kwangtung border, to Wanghsien and Yungshun, on the upper West River, so that the enemy's garrison may be cut off, and that Kweiping and Kweihai may then be voluntarily abandoned by the rebels.—Canton News Agency.

COBLER'S LUCK.

Discharged on Kidnaping Charge.

INSISTENT BOY.

A Chinese cobbler was yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with kidnaping a five-year-old boy. Both accused and the boy's parents lived in Shanghai Street, but were not acquainted. The child was missed by his mother at 6.30 p.m., on April 12. She immediately informed her husband, who together with his brother went in different directions in search of the boy. The brother found the boy in the accused's company in Reclamation Street, at about 7.45 p.m. Accused was then arrested. Accused's story was that the boy always came to his house to play with him and on the evening in question insisted on following him to a tea-house. He was taking the child back home when he was arrested. He had no intention to kidnap the child.

The Magistrate decided to give accused the benefit of the doubt. In discharging him he warned him that it was extremely foolish to act in the way he did when there was so much kidnaping going on in the Colony. He could count himself lucky that he was not convicted.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Family Wiped Out by Cook.

ATTACKED IN SLEEP.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Settlement was shocked this morning by a terrible crime in Avenue Road where a Cantonese household of seven were slaughtered by a male cook owing to the employer's refusal to permit the cook to marry one of the servant girls.

A visit to the terrible scene shows that the cook last night, armed with a heavy meat axe, crept silently from room to room, and hacked the fifty-two year old employer, his wife, two six-year old and three-year old sons, and two servant girls and a man servant to death while they were asleep and made no struggle. Then the cook escaped with his sweetheart. The police are following up clues.—Reuter.

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